

DAIRY COW TO  
SOLVE PROBLEM  
OF LIVING COST

M. J. Hoppert of the State Agricultural College Says Bossy Will Make and Save Money

## ADVISES MILK INSTEAD OF STEAK

Seven Cents Worth of Milk Is Equal in Food Value to Twenty Cents Worth of Steak

## IS BETTER THAN A GOLD MINE

One Once Gone Cannot Be Replaced but Value of a Cow Is Not Impaired by Service

More than 100 farmers of La Crosse county lent attentive ears to advice on how to make more money and how to reduce the cost of living at the opening session of the annual corn, soil and dairy school at the county agricultural school this morning.

M. J. Hoppert of the state agricultural college has solutions to both problems and in his opening address this morning explained just how both can be accomplished through the dairy cow.

Here it is: Substitute milk for beef steak and eggs. Milk is cheaper, says the professor, and has all kinds of food stuffs contained in eggs and meat, as well as having the advantage of being composed of a larger percentage of digestible matter.

Discussing the reduction of living costs Mr. Hoppert declared that a quart of milk has an equivalent food value to two-thirds of a pound of the best beef steak. When good steak is selling at thirty cents per pound it means that seven cents worth of milk is equal to twenty cents worth of beef steak.

One quart of milk is equivalent to ten eggs. Thus when eggs are at thirty cents a dozen, consumers can save 15 cents per quart by substituting milk.

## Cow Better Than Gold Mine

In speaking of the dairy cow under the topic of "The Relation of Food, Milk and Cows," Mr. Hoppert said: "Wisconsin is the greatest dairying state in the union. During the last year more than \$90,000,000 worth of dairy products were produced in Wisconsin. However if the dairy business is to continue to thrive here and Wisconsin would remain in the lead business methods must be applied.

"A cow, if properly fed, will keep producing for years and what other investment will do this. When one is extracted from a mine once, it is gone but not so with the cow. A cow will continue to give milk for years if properly fed. In regard to feed it might be said that a cow will return just what you give it and in just the same proportion. Thus it is essential that the farmer know what to feed the cow if he is to get the results. Milk is composed of 87 per cent water and this is without doubt the most important food. However, most cows receive sufficient water but there is a tendency to feed foods lacking in mineral matter and this not only reduces the amount of produce of the animal but injures the animal itself. To get the best results as a dairyman, farmers must experiment, learn what the cow needs and feed it accordingly."

## Hits Grain Growers

During the course of his address Mr. Hoppert took occasion to draw a contrast between the people of La Crosse county and the farmers of North Dakota in which he declared that local farmers are making big advances in the right direction while the North Dakota farmer is a shiftless, lazy land robber. This conclusion is plainly evident from the

## JIGGSTEPS



PETEY SAYS:  
A boy who will never notice he's frozen both ears while skating will come into the house every five minutes to get warm when he's shoveling the sidewalks.

PHILLIES PREPARE  
FIGHT FOR SEATON

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—What may be the first gun in the local battle of the National league against the invading Federals, was contained in the following telegram received from President Baker of the Philadelphia National league club by President Gilmore of the Federal league:

"I understand our pitcher, Tom Seaton, has signed with your Kansas City club and is on his way to report. The Philadelphia National league club owns Seaton and will go to any extreme to protect its property. (Signed)

"BAKER."

Gilmore said Seaton would play with Kansas City, despite the protest of the Philly boss.

MOTHER MADE HIM  
KILL HIS FATHER

Youth Arrested at Hurley for Abusing Mother Implicates Her in Tale of Murder

## STARVED UNTIL HE SHOT PARENT

Declares that After Failing Once He Was Kept in Attic Until He Shot Straight

HURLEY, Wis., Feb. 17.—Frank Terrell, 22 years old, is in jail on a charge of having murderously beaten his own mother, by way of explanation of his alleged unnatural acts he told a story of cruelty and crime that has startled this "little hell" of Wisconsin, accustomed, as it is, to the sordid narrative of crime.

"She made me kill my own father," cried the son when arraigned in police court and accused of beating his mother. "Five years ago Christmas, when other boys get presents and have lighted Christmas trees, I had to gun for my dad. He wasn't much of a father, but she made me kill him."

"She gave me a rifle and told me to cut off Black Joe out of the way. She taught me to hate him, and he always licked me, too. I knew she would beat me if I did not do as she said. I laid for him and shot at him through a window. I wanted to hit, but my hand shook. Anyhow, the gun missed fire. Then she told me I had to kill him for sure."

"Kill Him for Sure."  
"She let me up into the attic and told me not to come down until I had done the job. I was there three days with nothing to eat. I did not dare come down for she told me she would tell Black Joe I had tried to go. I was crazy hungry. All I could think of was to kill the old man."

"Finally I got a shot at Black Joe. I did what she told me; and they sent me to Waukesha. At that it was better than here."

Black Joe Terrell was one of the characters of Hurley in its most "wide open" wicked days. When he was killed, Dec. 26, 1905, his son was arrested, but because he was supposed to be mentally unsound he was sent to the industrial school at Waukesha and remained there until a year ago when he came of age. Added to his peculiarity, police say, he is viciously inclined. His deficiencies have been attributed to innumerable beatings received from his father when the boy was a bit of a lad.

Mother Faces Homicide Charge.  
The mother, it is said, practically admitted that she had a part in instigating the murder of her husband by their son. She is being held for a preliminary hearing next Thursday. After the son returned from the reform school he is said to have continually abused his mother.

## NEW COMPANY INCORPORATES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17. — New corporations chartered are: La Pointe Lumber Co., Menomonie; capital, \$35,000; incorporators, G. W. LaPointe, Jr.; W. W. LaPointe, and M. Baulne. La Crosse Garment Co., La Crosse; capital, \$15,000; incorporators, James Stone and Alexander Rose, Chicago and George B. Gordon, La Crosse. Janesville and Madison Traction Co., Madison; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, Gustav Rickhardt, Janesville; Frank H. Weston, J. W. Peper, J. H. Auby and A. W. Schulz, Madison. The Phoenix Chair Co., of Sheboygan, filed an amendment increasing its capital from \$300,000 to \$700,000.

## BASKETBALL MAN DYING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—Louis Altman of Tulane university was fatally injured in a basketball game with the Louisiana State university team at Baton Rouge and three other Tulane men were hurt. Altman is today unconscious and thought to be dying. The incident is expected to revive the old feud between the institutions.

KAREL DENIES HIS  
REPUDIATION OF  
HARRY W. BOLENS

La Crosse Democrat Says Milwaukee Judge Told Him Charles Dittman Misunderstood Him

## DITTMAN REFUSES TO DISCUSS IT

Contents However that He Was Deputized to Say Judge Was Not Affiliated with Stalwart

## MEANSUPPORT OF STANDPATTERS

If Statement Is Interpreted Literally Old Alignment with Stalwarts Will Exist

A well known democrat, who requests that his name be not published, returning from Milwaukee, said today that Judge John C. Karel, stalwart candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, denied positively that he had ever deputized Charles Dittman, La Crosse, to say that he was not and never had been allied with Harry W. Bolens, twice repudiated candidate for lieutenant governor and leader of the standpat forces of his party.

"Mr. Karel says," claims the La Crosse man who saw Mr. Karel in Milwaukee, "that the statement of Mr. Dittman, as it appeared in the papers here and in Milwaukee, was wrong. He claimed that the facts were twisted and that Mr. Dittman must have misunderstood him."

Still With "Regulars."  
Just what is to be deduced from the alleged statement of Mr. Karel is a problem. If it is to be taken literally it means that Mr. Karel has not broken with Bolens and that he repudiates any statements to the effect that he was never allied with the Port Washington stalwart. In fact, this would mean that he admits affiliation with the famous anti-income tax leader and expects to benefit from this affiliation in his campaign for the democratic nomination.

Dittman Stands "Pat."  
"I won't discuss any statements credited to Mr. Karel regarding the interview the Tribune had with me," said Mr. Dittman today.

He said, however, that it was true that Mr. Karel had deputized him to deny any alliance with Bolens.

EXPLOSION MARKS  
FATAL SLUM FIRE

Tenement House on New York's Lower East Side Burns and Two Are Cremated

## BLAST HURLS PAIR TO STREET

Firemen in Thrilling Rescue of Woman Hurled to Pavement by Explosion

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two deaths, exploding dynamite and spectacular rescues marked a fierce fire which today resulted in laying in ruins a landmark of the lower East side and sent a fireman and two women to hospitals.

The blaze started in the second floor of the old building at Park row and Roosevelt street, on the edge of the Bowery. In a few minutes the flames raced through the structure and its tenants fled through the roof where, in a howling gale, they clung precariously to ice projections, until rescued by firemen.

Fireman Kilbride was bringing a woman down from the roof when either dynamite or gunpowder exploded, blowing off a big section of the roof. Kilbride and the woman were thrown into the street but neither was fatally injured.

After the fire had consumed the building, firemen found the bodies of David Barani, 40, and James Franko, two years old. The baby was clasped in Barani's arms and it is believed the man lost his life trying to save the little boy. The value of the burned building was about \$50,000.

## REDUCE BORDER PATROL

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Feb. 17.—The third cavalry troops and a battery of the third field artillery, stationed here, ordered back to Fort Sam Houston by General Bliss, will leave about February 20, marching overland. Also the four troops of the third cavalry and the battery of field artillery at Laredo will leave after February 22, marching to Fort Sam Houston.

MILLIONS SECURE  
ACTRESS' BABY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Swift millions triumphed today when little three year old Jacques Lena Swift, bequeathed by her mother to her sister, was sent to Swift's Atlanta home.

The mother whose death-bed will requested that the Swifts never see the child, had parted with her husband Tom Swift, because the aristocratic southern family "broke her heart with their coolness," in refusing to accept her, a girl of the stage. But little Jacques developed symptoms of tuberculosis and it was felt that the southern climate would aid her.

The mother had refused an offer of \$30,000 from the Swifts for her surrender of the baby.

LOCAL MEN GO TO  
WAGE DISCUSSION

Industrial Commission's Hearing on Minimum Wage Law Attracts Twelve from City

## MEET TOMORROW IN MILWAUKEE

Ten from Manufacturers' & Jobbers' Club and Two from Retail Merchants' Association Attend

Twelve La Crosse men, representatives of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club and the Retail Merchants' association, will be in attendance at the meeting of the Wisconsin industrial commission at Milwaukee tomorrow when the question of setting a minimum wage scale will be taken up.

Ten of the delegates were chosen at a meeting of the Manufacturers and Jobbers last night, and the two representing the merchants were chosen at a meeting at the La Crosse Club this morning.

The commission, in accordance with the minimum wage bill passed at the last session of the legislature, is meeting to set the minimum scale of wages and will hear testimony bearing on the question.

Several proprietors of department stores met with the commission to take up the question today and manufacturers from several cities in the state will furnish such information as the commission may consider of importance to the minimum scale.

Mr. Van Auker, secretary of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Club, today declared that the ten La Crosse delegates from that organization will attend the hearing without instructions and will take no action in regard to the bill until it is learned just what the commission proposes. According to the provisions of the bill the industrial commission has full authority to set the minimum scale which will be based on information received from both employees and employers.

## The Local Delegates

The following La Crosse men will represent the local organizations: Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Club—A. P. Funke, secretary and treasurer of La Crosse Rubber Mills company; W. R. Montague, president La Crosse Cracker and Candy factory; Jos. B. Funke, president Jos. B. Funke company; D. W. MacWillie, president Wisconsin Pearl Button company; L. H. Martin, president Martin Bros. company; Paul M. Pamperin, vice president and treasurer amperin Cigar company; B. J. Casels, vice president and secretary La Crosse Clothing company; John P. Salzer, vice president John A. Salzer Seed company; John Roob, general manager Onalaska Woolen Mills; C. S. Van Auker, secretary Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Club.

For the Retail Merchants' association—J. J. Felber, vice president E. R. Barron company; N. M. Scott, vice president Scott-Rose company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Club held Monday night the following officers were elected for the year:

D. W. MacWillie, president; W. R. Montague, vice president; and C. S. Van Auker, secretary and treasurer.

## EXPOSES FRAUD METHOD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—Further details of the inner workings of the \$1,000,000 bankruptcy swindle which was unearthed by postal authorities with the collapse of the Great Western Jobbing company of St. Louis, were told on the witness stand here today by Bad Eye Charlie Greenfield, alleged head of the fraud, who yesterday turned state's evidence.

## FIND LOST GIRL?

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—It is reported here that Catherine Winters, the missing ten year old Newcastle, Ind., girl is in "King" Mitchell's gypsy camp near Omaha. Police and deputy sheriffs left today to search the camp.

PACK LEADER IS  
SHOT BY HUNTER

Gray Wolf that Has Terrorized Farmers and Ravaged Flocks Killed Yesterday

## WOUNDED MATE MAKES ESCAPE

Is Trained to West Salem but Trail Is Lost; Twenty Dollars Bounty Is Collected

The monster gray wolf that has terrorized La Crosse county farmers and ravaged their flocks is no more. The animal which attracted unusual attention by his wariness and boldness fell before the gun of John J. McKenzie, 1440 Avon street, yesterday afternoon. His mate, also gray, escaped wounded.

For months the wolf has led the packs and has defied hunters and dogs. He grew so bold as to slip into farm yards forage among the chickens and sheep and make his "get-away," defying guns and dogs.

Yesterday Mr. McKenzie and his son Wesley visited their farm in Green Coulee. They were told that the old leader, with his mate, has appeared. With two hounds they started on the trail. It was not until late in the afternoon that they sighted their quarry. The first shot brought down the leader. A second wounded the mate.

This is the first gray wolf that has been killed in this county in many years and today Mr. McKenzie collected \$20 bounty. Ten of this is paid by the state and ten by the county.

La Crosse county hunters are planning a party to hunt down the mate, the trail of which was lost near West Salem yesterday.

## COUNTIES PAY TAXES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Nearly a million dollars in state taxes was received from the counties Monday. The amounts by counties follows: Manitowish, \$90,940.92; Washington, \$58,561.67; Rock, \$176,375.99; Waupaca, \$66,184.39; Vernon, \$80,535.38; Lafayette, \$108,717.61; Kenosha, \$103,016.35; Trempealeau, \$50,502.46; Green, \$129,546.92.

## LONESOME KILLS SELF

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 17.—Tired of living thirty miles from the nearest settlement, Mrs. William Rust, 30, shot and killed herself at the camp of her husband, a wood chopper, sixty miles north of Escanaba.

SOCIETY GIRL IS  
FOUND MURDERED

Miss Tracy Hollander of Aurora, Ill., Found Clubbed to Death in Cemetery

## POLICE ARREST REJECTED SUITOR

Father Follows Footsteps of Girl and Finds Her Body with Head Crushed

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Unable to determine whether robbery or jealousy was the motive, police today were making every effort to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Tracy Hollander, 20, whose body was found in St. Nicholas cemetery early today. The young woman's head had been crushed with a club. Anthony Pedros, a rejected suitor, is under arrest. He denies knowledge of the crime.

Miss Hollander's body was found by her father, Louis Hollander. He had missed her upon his arrival home last night and followed footprints to the cemetery, where he found the body lying face downward on a grave. The snow was trampled, showing that the girl had met her death after a desperate struggle.

Miss Hollander was a popular member of the younger social set in Aurora and her father is one of Aurora's prominent citizens.

## WILSON BACK ON JOB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson got back on the job today, looking a little pale and with a slight hushiness in his voice from his recent cold. He undertook to assume his regular work day program, including a cabinet meeting. But Dr. Grayson forbade him going out of doors.

## PHYSICIAN IS ILL

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Dr. Martin E. Griffith of Monessen was held for further investigation by the coroner today on the recommendation of a coroner's jury which found that William L. Robinson, of Pittsburgh, musician, died as a result of an operation by Dr. Griffith.

ADMINISTRATION TO  
INVESTIGATE LOCAL  
POSTOFFICE CONTESTGORE CASE READY  
TO GO TO JURORS

Closing Arguments of Attorneys Today Are Made After the Judge Instructs the Jury

## BURDEN OF PROOF ON MRS. BOND

Judge Says Unless Jury Finds Senator Threw Her on Bed They Should Find for Defense

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 17.—Tears streaming from her eyes, Mrs. Minnie E. Bond sat in the district court room here today and heard Everett J. Giddings of her counsel, plead with a jury of youths to return her a verdict in her \$50,000 damage suit against United States Senator T. P. Gore.

Mrs. Gore leaned forward as the little black clad woman wept and watched her brush away the tears, smiling as if in scorn.

Sympathy for Gore  
While closing arguments were in progress today scores of telegrams were delivered to Senator Gore in the court room. They came from all over Oklahoma and from friends throughout the country, expressing sympathy and tendering aid.

Under the charge delivered to the jury by District Judge Clark, nine jurors may return a verdict for Senator Gore or fix Mrs. Bond's damages at from one cent to \$50,000.

Giddings' argument, the first of probably six, consumed an hour and forty minutes. He was followed this afternoon by Morman Pruitt for the defense.

All acts of conspirators not done in Mrs. Bond's presence should be disregarded unless she was involved, said Judge Clark, for she could not be held responsible for any act not in her presence or at her instance. If she was a conspirator, he said, the acts and declarations of others in the plot might be considered as her acts.

"Unless you find that the defendant threw her on the bed, you should return a verdict for the defendant," said Judge Clark.

## Proof up to Mrs. Bond

Judge Clark instructed the jury that the burden was upon Mrs. Bond to prove the allegation that Senator Gore had assaulted her by evidence entitled to be of greater weight. Existence of a conspiracy to secure political preferment from Senator Gore might be proved by direct or circumstantial evidence, the judge declared, nor was it necessary to prove the time and place where the agreement was formed.

Character evidence against Mrs. Bond was not competent as a defense, but only to determine her credibility, he said.

"I hope," continued Giddings, "that I may see a senator some time, a senator from the west side, measure up with the young senator from the east side of his state," referring to Owen. "One whose mind won't lead him in the direction of vice."

Giddings contrasted Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Bond.

"Look at these two women," he said, pointing first at Mrs. Bond and then Mrs. Gore. "One in her modest suit of black, the other in all her finery."

It was the burden of Giddings' argument that defense witnesses were federal officeholders.

Only One Not Favored  
"Only one witness," he said, "who testified for the senator was not the recipient of his official bounty."

"Let's concede, for the sake of argument, that these men framed up. They must have known that his nature had such inclinations. They must have known that was his reputation in the city of Washington."

Sensor Gore sat motionless through a scathing denunciation of Mrs. Bond's lawyer. Occasionally he brushed the knob of his heavy cane across his lips, or tapped himself on the forehead. Mrs. Gore whispered frequent comments into the ear of John M. Young, defense lawyer.

"In cherishing the ruler, the world often overlooks the maker of the ruler, the woman," said Giddings, closing his final flight with a eulogy of womanhood.

## KAISER ENDS RATE WAR

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Peace and a new rate agreement between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies, which seemed probable today, was largely credited to Kaiser Wilhelm. The Kaiser brought Albert Ballin and Philipp Heineken, respective managing directors of the two companies, together at a dinner at the Imperial palace. There the trans-Atlantic rate war was discussed and a tentative agreement reached.

APPOINTMENT HELD  
UP PENDING PROBE  
OF THE CONDITIONS

Administration to Look Into Situation Following Doherty's Refusal to Quit Fight

## KEELER STILL IN THE RACE

Organizer for Modern Woodmen Said to Be Putting Up Concerted Effort for Tscharners Berth

## LEADERS ALL KEEPING SILENT

W. F. Wolfe and Others Decline to Publicly Take Sides and Who They Favor Is Big Puzzle

The appointment of a postmaster to succeed William B. Tscharners has been held up pending a canvass and an investigation of the local situation by representatives of the administration.

The announcement of John F. Doherty that he has refused a \$3,600 per year position with the treasury department to remain in the post-office contest and the delay of the president in sending a nomination to the senate is pointed to as verification of the story of the investigation.

The imbroglio is all the more interesting because of the fact that William F. Wolfe and other democratic leaders have taken no sides. They have refused to come out publicly for any candidate and have avoided discussion of the contest.

## Situation Complicated

The postoffice situation—which in the minds of many had already been settled with the selection of Attorney Olaf R. Skaar by Joseph W. Davies, President Wilson's representative—is today more complicated than at any time since the democrats went into office. It was stated today that B. F. Keeler, state organizer for the Modern Woodmen is still in the field and is making a determined effort to land the berth. Mr. Doherty announces his candidacy and admits that he will remain in the fight until the nomination is made by the president.

It has come to La Crosse from high democratic authority that Mr. Skaar has already been decided upon.

## Would End Fight

This is also indicated by the offer to Mr. Doherty of a place with the treasury department. His acceptance would have done much to straighten the tangle but his refusal and announcement that he is still a candidate places the matter in the same condition it was several months ago.

That the La Crosse postmastership is causing trouble in administration circles is indicated by the fact that Mr. Tscharners' term expired early in January.

## WEATHER

Yesterday's temperatures:  
High, 16.  
Low, 14.  
Precipitation, .01.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probably light snow; somewhat colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably snow; colder west portion tonight; moderate to brisk shifting winds.

For Minnesota: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probably snow flurries east and south portions tonight; moderate northerly winds.

For Iowa: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday and extreme west portion tonight; moderate to brisk winds.

## Weather Conditions

The eastern storm has passed to the gulf of St. Lawrence and an area of high pressure now covers the Atlantic states, and freezing temperature is reported almost to the east gulf coast.

A moderate low extends from the central Rocky mountain districts northeastward into the upper lake region. The temperature has fallen somewhat in the Atlantic states and risen throughout the plains states, Mississippi valley and upper lake region and no zero temperatures are recorded within the United States this morning. It is, however 10 to 16 degrees below in southern Manitoba while at Medicine Hat and Calgary it is 15 to 25 above.



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### WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shane of  
Onalaska, Wis., spent Saturday here  
with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Oskar Larson entertained a  
few friends and relatives on Sat-  
urday in honor of her mother, Mrs.  
Fritz's birthday.

Grandma Pfaff celebrated her 88th  
birthday Saturday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Jimmie Norris entertained a

few friends at a six o'clock supper  
Friday evening.

Mrs. N. Elsen of Bangor, Wis.,  
spent Saturday here a guest of her  
daughter, Mrs. Wendel McDow-  
ney.

Mr. Willie Quiggle had the misfor-  
tune of breaking his right arm Sat-  
urday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon of La Crosse  
spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. J. K. Johnson was employed  
at Bangor, Wis., last week, helping

## IN ONE MINUTE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN—COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Stops Nasty Discharge, Clears Stuffed  
Head, Heals Inflamed Air Passages  
and You Breathe Freely.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to  
try it—Apply a little in the nostrils  
and instantly your clogged nose and  
stuffed-up air passages of the head  
will open; you will breathe freely;  
dullness and headache disappear. By  
morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or  
catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the  
small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm"  
at any drug store. This sweet, frag-  
rant balm dissolves by the heat of

the nostrils; penetrates and heals  
the inflamed, swollen membrane  
which lines the nose, head and  
throat; clears the air passages; stops  
nasty discharges and a feeling of  
cleansing, soothing relief comes im-  
mediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling  
for breath, with head stuffed; nos-  
trils closed, hawking and blowing.  
Catarrh or a cold, with its running  
nose, foul mucous dropping into the  
throat, and raw dryness is distress-  
ing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in  
"Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold  
or catarrh will surely disappear

## Daddy's Bedtime

Harry's Composition  
Story — For Washington's  
Birthday Celebration.

"HARRY was a very clever little boy. He could recite better than any  
other boy in the school, and he always got very high marks in his  
lessons," daddy said to Jack and Evelyn. "All the other boys  
greatly envied Harry, for he didn't have to study as hard as they  
did. He was naturally so bright that nothing was any effort for him. His re-  
citing was the best of all."

"The school Harry went to was to give an entertainment on George Wash-  
ington's birthday. All sorts of plans and preparations were made for it.  
There were to be songs, recitations and a little play."

"One of the teachers thought it would be a good plan, though, to have  
something quite original. So several weeks before the entertainment was to  
take place the teacher of the class Harry belonged to said:

"Now, I want every little boy and girl in this class to write an original  
composition on patriotism. To be patriotic one must be loyal to one's coun-  
try, and I am sure you all want to be that. The pupil who writes the best  
composition will be given the honor of reciting it at the school entertainment."

"The compositions were all written by a certain day. Three teachers were  
to look them over to decide who was the winner. Sure enough, as had really  
been the thought of every one, Harry won. He was told to learn his composi-  
tion to recite at the entertainment. Strangely enough, he did not seem so  
pleased with his success as the teachers and his fellow pupils supposed he  
would surely be."

"The day before the entertainment (at which, of course, all the mothers  
and daddies of the children were to be present) a rehearsal of everything was  
to take place. It was Harry's turn to recite his composition. As he got up on  
the platform his legs were shaking, and every one saw how nervous he was."

"He began; then he faltered, and then he broke down and sobbed. Harry,  
the hero of the school, was crying. Could it be true? The pupils looked at him  
with pity. What could be the trouble? They asked themselves."

"Teacher," he finally said between his choking sobs, "I didn't write that  
composition. I cheated. I copied it out of an old book I found. I'm not  
worthy to recite on Washington's birthday."

"And then he rushed from the platform down to his seat, and, putting his  
head in his hands, he cried and cried."

"You've done a thing worthy of George Washington's birthday, Harry,"  
said the teacher. "You've confessed. You're not able to act a lie, and because  
you are truthful and you have proved you cannot act a lie you will still recite  
the composition, giving the name of its real writer."



Putting His Head on  
His Arms, He Cried.

Mr. E. Richter in his store, taking  
inventory.

Mr. Jack Burrows has secured a  
position in Mr. Kuehn's meat mar-  
ket. Mr. Burrows formerly was em-  
ployed in Mr. Davy's meat market at  
Bangor, Wis.

Master Wilbur Dudley entertained  
a few of his little friends on Sat-  
urday afternoon at a Valentine party,  
which the little ones greatly en-  
joyed.

The Messrs. Henry Fritz and Os-  
car Larson opened their meat mar-  
ket at Bangor, Wis., on Monday,  
Feb. 16th.

Mr. John Tonoli of Duluth, a for-  
mer resident of West Salem, was  
calling on old friends here the last  
of the week.

Mr. S. L. McKee and Mr. and Mrs.  
George Wilcox attended the mission-  
ary conference in La Crosse at the  
Congregational church on Wednes-  
day evening.

Mrs. Tilson spoke at the Mission-  
ary convention at La Crosse on Fri-  
day. The Mesdames S. L. McKee  
and Henry Griswold attended the  
meeting also.

The newly organized orchestra  
played two very pretty selections at  
the Sunday morning services at the  
Federated church, which were very  
greatly enjoyed by the audience.

When Lot had spats with his sec-  
ond wife he referred to his first as  
the salt of the earth.

## GIVE THAT PUNY CHILD THIS GUARANTEED REMEDY

If your child is under-weight, list-  
less, ailing, liable to get sick easily,  
it needs a medicine to build its  
weight and strength. For this pur-  
pose there is nothing else we know  
of that we can so strongly endorse  
as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. The  
remarkable success of this splendid  
medicine is due to the fact that it  
contains ingredients that tone the  
nerves, enrich the blood and fur-  
nish to the entire system the strength,  
weight and health-building substan-  
ces it needs. And, it does all this  
without injuring the stomach. In  
fact, Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is  
not only pleasant to take, but even  
the most sensitive stomach is bene-  
fited by it, and the digestion im-  
proved. On the other hand, it contains  
no alcohol or habit-forming drugs,  
which most parents object to giving  
their children. It does its good work  
by taking hold of the weakness and  
builds the body up to its natural  
strength, at the same time making it  
strong to resist disease.

If Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion doesn't  
build your child up, feed the  
stunted, puny muscles, and make  
the little one lively, strong, well, and  
full of the animal spirits children are  
meant by nature to have, come back  
and tell us and get your money back.  
We don't want you to lose a cent. We  
think this is no more than fair, and  
it leaves you no cause to hesitate.  
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cents—for all who are nervous,  
tired-out, run-down, no matter what  
the cause—we offer Rexall Olive Oil  
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of entire satisfaction or money  
back. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall  
Stores, and in this town only by us.  
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La Crosse, Wis.

## "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER-HEADACHE

You're bilious and consti-  
pated—Clean up inside  
and feel bully

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing  
sensation in your head, a bad  
taste in your mouth, your eyes burn,  
your skin is yellow, with dark rings  
under your eyes; your lips are parched.  
No wonder you feel ugly, mean  
and ill-tempered. Your system is  
full of bile not properly passed off,  
and what you need is a cleaning up  
inside. Don't continue being a bilious  
nuisance to yourself and those  
who love you, and don't resort to  
harsh physics that irritate and in-  
jure. Remember that most disorders  
of the stomach, liver and bowels are  
cured by morning with gentle, thor-  
ough Cascarets—they work while you  
sleep. A 10-cent box from your drug-  
gist will keep your liver and bowels  
clean; stomach sweet, and your head  
clear for months. Children love to  
take Cascarets, because they taste  
good and never gripe or sicken.

### SPARTA, WIS.

A business change of great inter-  
est to Spartans has just been effect-  
ed. Jensen & Jones sold their cloth-  
ing and shoe business to Leo E. Ev-  
enson, Walter W. Card and Arthur  
J. Veith, the transfer to be consum-  
mated within the next month. Mr.  
Evenson is vice president, a direc-  
tor and assistant general manager  
of the Grossman Wardrobe company  
which operates the chain of Pick-  
wick Clothes Shops, one of which (at  
Sparta) is in charge of Mr. Evenson.  
Mr. Card is secretary and audi-  
tor of the Grossman Wardrobe  
company and manager of the Pick-  
wick Clothes Shop at Tomah. Mr.  
Veith manages the Pickwick Clothes  
Shop at Mauston. These gentlemen  
are severing their present business  
connections to go into business for  
themselves. Jensen & Jones started  
up in their present location about a  
year ago, adding at that time the  
clothing department to the shoe  
business they had formerly exclusiv-  
ely engaged in. These gentlemen will  
retire for the present, it is reported,  
the sale having been brought about  
too quickly for them to have other  
plans as yet.

John Bolstad of Viroqua was given  
five days in the county jail for  
vagrancy in justice court yesterday.  
Bolstad came to Sparta last Wed-  
nesday and registered at the Hotel  
Sparta. He stayed at the hotel until  
Saturday, frequently going out to  
fill up on liquor, the hotel people  
say, and was always in an intoxicated  
condition. Saturday noon he came  
in drunk, and was refused admis-  
sion to the hotel. Saturday night he  
came again and managed to sneak  
upstairs to a room, which was not  
his own, and dirtied up the room.  
When his presence was discovered  
he was put out of the hotel, and went  
to the city lockup where he spent  
Saturday night. Sunday afternoon,  
when he was able to talk intelligently,  
he expressed a fear of having the  
delirium tremens, which he said he  
had experienced before, and so he  
was confined in the county jail Sun-  
day night. Monday morning he was  
taken before Justice Lamson on the  
charge of vagrancy, and the justice  
sentenced him to five days in jail.

Frank Clinkner of Wilton is in  
jail here waiting trial in circuit  
court, on the charge of stealing  
clothes and a rifle from Christ Hetz  
of Wilton. Clinkner was arrested on  
the complaint of Hetz, and a hearing  
given him before Justice Charles E.  
Wilder, at which he was bound over  
to trial in the spring term of circuit  
court, to be held here in March.

**Local Items**

Mrs. Rob Nicol and Mrs. August  
Keifer entertained at cards at Mrs.  
Nicol's yesterday afternoon.

Judge Richards is holding court  
in Tomah today.

Attorney Z. S. Rice was a business  
caller in Wilton yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Masters left this morn-  
ing on an extended trip through the  
western states.

Judge and Mrs. Mahlon H. Jeff-  
erson of Beach, N. D., are visiting with  
friends and relatives in Sparta.

Charles Rankin of Ontario was a  
Sparta business caller yesterday.

N. F. Palen has rented the north  
half of his business block on North  
Water street to James Jensen, who  
will conduct his music store from  
there after the first of March. This  
office was formerly occupied by the  
American Express company.

A dance was given by the Pickwick  
basketball team in the Assembly hall  
last evening.

Miss Bertha Paulson spent Sunday  
and Monday visiting friends in Viro-  
qua.

Rev. Harding R. Hogan went to El-  
roy Sunday evening and filled a pul-  
pit there. His place in the Congre-  
gational church here was taken by  
Rev. McTavish.

Maders orchestra was in Sparta on  
Sunday enroute to Viroqua.

Charles Schreiter of New York  
was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. H. D. Angle and Mrs. Far-  
rington entertained at card parties  
Friday and Saturday evenings.

Attorney F. J. Smith of Merrill,  
Wis., is visiting his brother, Sid N.  
Smith.

P. E. Nelson of Cashton was in  
Sparta Saturday on business.

Joe Stuber, who has been man-  
aging the grocery department of the  
Dodge and Davis store for some time  
has been transferred to the upper  
floor, a man named Gillette taking  
his place in the grocery manage-  
ment.

**Musical Discard.**

"He is a musician, is he not?" "No,  
indeed." "But he plays in a band?"  
"He does."—Houston Post.

## THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### HER AMBITION

BY MICHAEL J. PORTER

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McDavitt place, as it was called,  
was a few miles out of the city, and  
consisted of five acres of ground and  
an old mansion. The property had  
been at law for a term of years, and  
although in the hands of a man and  
his wife as caretaker it had badly  
suffered from neglect. When at last  
the suit was decided in favor of  
young Mr. Jewett Hillson, he me-  
tored out from town to look it over.

"It will take five thousand dollars  
to put things in thorough repair," he  
said to the man in charge.

"All of that," was the reply.

"Well, we'll have to go ahead and  
make some repairs, but I don't want  
to throw away any money. Clear the  
grounds and repair the house a bit  
and I may get some of the club chaps  
to come down here with me now and  
then for a week."

"I shall need a laborer."

"Get one."

"And there ought to be somebody  
to boss the job."

"And charge me five dollars a  
day!"

"Not that, sir. Do you see that  
summer house over there?"

"It's rather an odd conceit, but  
I think I like it."

"It was designed by a young lady  
who lives in that cottage with her  
mother."

"And she is learning to be an  
architect."

"Never heard of a girl architect  
nor a girl boss."

"But they are coming to be, sir.  
There is a summer house that you  
can see for yourself, and you ought  
to have a peep at her dog house and  
chicken coop. No King has any  
better."

Mr. Hillson didn't ask if the girl  
were plain-faced or handsome. He  
didn't say he'd better have a talk  
with her. He had other things back  
in the city on his mind, and was in  
a hurry to have done with the mat-  
ter of repairs. What he did say  
was: "Well, you had better see her  
and have her go ahead."

Miss Dorothy Clyde was "learn-  
ing to be an architect." Her moth-  
er's income was not large, and the  
two women had often cast about  
for some side line that might eke  
it out. They had thought of chick-  
ens at once. They had begun with  
a hundred and ended with seven.  
They had started a frog farm, but  
the frogs had jumped into the next  
county.

"But, mother, there must be  
something that an ambitious girl  
can do to make money," Miss Dor-  
othy had said after each failure.

"Yes, it seems so," had always  
been the answer.

Accident furnished the key. The  
girl happened to get hold of one of  
those "back to the land" monthlies.  
In addition to relating how almost  
any denizen of the city could jump  
out into the country and run his  
weight up to 200 pounds and his for-  
tune to tens of thousands of dollars,  
it had a list of things an ambitious  
girl living out in nature's pasture  
might accomplish.

One of the things was architecture.  
Not the architecture that gives us the  
skyscrapers and the capitol buildings,  
but the kind that takes a tumble-  
down old farm house and alters it

## To the Woman Who Realizes She Needs Help

You are nervous. You have "crying spells." You are  
dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You  
have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to  
feel old and look old.

These symptoms, more than likely, are produced by some weakness,  
derangement or irregularity peculiar to the feminine organism.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

will aid you in regaining youthful health and strength—just as it has been  
doing for over forty years for women who have been in the same condition of  
health you now find yourself. It soothes and invigorates. It rebuilds and uplifts.

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over into a villa.

And with this style went the fancy  
to lay out the grounds around said  
villa and make them match and har-  
monize with the house, the barn, the  
pigsty and the hencoop.

"Mother, I can do it!" exclaimed  
the daughter. "I know I can, and I  
can make hundreds of dollars a  
year."

As a result she built a summer  
house, a dog kennel and a chicken  
coop. She must have samples to  
show the public. Mr. Barnes, the  
caretaker at the McDavitt place, came  
over and inspected them.

"Young woman, you have a great  
head on you—a great head."

"Do you think I shall make a suc-  
cess at it?"

"A grand success."

Mr. Barnes was no flatterer. He  
believed what he said. When young  
Mr. Hillson came and began to talk  
about repairs and a boss there was  
an opening for the girl of ambition.  
The young man had scarcely de-  
parted when Mr. Barnes was proudly  
offering the contract to Miss Dor-  
othy.

"Is it possible?" she gasped.

"I stand here to say that it is."

"And what is the limit as to mo-  
ney?"

"Well, he said things must be put  
in shape."

"Oh, dear, what luck!"

Mr. Barnes was for ordering shingles,  
lumber, paint, brick, cement  
and other things by the carload at  
once, but the ambitious girl stayed  
his hand. She had read or heard that  
architects first prepared plans and  
specifications, and she would do the  
same. It would hardly be fair by  
the owner to go ahead without know-  
ing something about the cost. Right  
away, at 7 o'clock next morning, she  
was "on the job." So was a laborer.  
Mr. Barnes had hired. While the  
laborer uprooted thistles and bur-  
docks she walked over the five acres  
of ground and planned the grand  
boulevard and the various paths  
which should intersect it.

Miss Dorothy put in a month of  
preparatory work, and when she  
and Mr. Barnes had estimated in  
the most careful manner and added  
up their figures they found the total  
to be \$225,000. For this sum  
Mr. Hillson had an old feudal cas-  
tle, a villa and a manor house com-  
bined. There were three ancient  
drawbridges and seven modern  
bathrooms. There were eight an-  
cient turrets and five modern bil-  
liard rooms. There were torch-  
holders in the walls; and electric  
lights under them.

As for the grounds, they were to  
be patterned after the royal  
grounds at Versailles. There would  
be fourteen fountains and thirty-  
seven pieces of statuary, and Mr.  
Hillson and his friends could  
smoke their pipes in twenty-two

different arbors.

The plans and estimates were  
sent to Mr. Hillson at his club, and  
when he said when he had digested  
them was in Spanish and cannot be  
given in American. The next morn-  
ing he started for the scene to jump  
Mr. Barnes out of his boots, and to  
recommend the architect to take  
up dressmaking instead.

It was then and there that Provi-  
dence took a hand in the game.  
That morning Miss Dorothy had to  
go to the village in her pony cart  
to get more paper to estimate on.  
She had never seen Mr. Hillson nor  
he her.

At a narrow place in the highway  
they met. The chauffeur lost his  
nerve for the moment. The pony  
reared and plunged. Then the auto  
went into one ditch and the pony  
the other.

"Anybody hurt?" asked Mr. Hillson  
from where he lay on his back.

"I'm not more than half killed,"  
laughed Miss Dorothy.

"Same here," added the chauffeur.  
"A little careful, please," cautioned  
Mr. Hillson, as they got ready to lift  
him from under the overturned ma-  
chine. "I feel quite sure one of my  
legs is broken."

"You go to the farm house and get  
the man and a vehicle of some sort,"  
commanded the girl of the chauf-  
feur.

"There is no hospital around  
here?"

"You will be taken to my mother's  
house. We'll have a doctor there as  
soon as you are."

"But it may be six weeks before I  
can get up to the city."

"We shan't turn you out. I ought  
to have waited for you to pass the  
narrow spot."

"And I told my man to wait for  
you, but he is stupid. My name is  
Hillson. I own the old McDavitt place  
down here."

"And I am Miss Clyde."

Mr. Barnes had spoken of her as a  
young lady, and thus her name had  
no significance to the young man.  
When Mr. Barnes came over to the  
Clyde home to see the patient he had  
nothing to say of Miss Dorothy as  
an architect. It was a full month  
after the accident that young Hill-  
son laughingly said one day:

"I believe there is a young lady  
architect in this neighborhood some-  
where. Ever meet her?"

"I have."

"Nice girl?"

"Very nice. Why?"

"Tell her to drop architecture and  
get married."

It wasn't a very long speech, but  
it cost Mr. Jewett Hillson just one  
extra year of courtship for making  
it.

During that year the house was  
repaired for \$5,000, and was all  
ready for the bridal couple upon  
their return.

## Every Day Someone

finds out that coffee drinking is the unsuspected cause of various aches and  
ills—that

Steady nerves and a clear brain are often impossible to the regular cof-  
fee drinker.

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5—Mon. 7559	21—Wed. 7571
6—Tues. 7559	22—Thurs. 7571
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8—Thurs. 7548	24—Sat. 7563
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10—Sat. 7562	26—Mon. 7576
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12—Mon. 7555	28—Wed. 7574
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of February, 1914.  
A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

**EVIL NOT "NECESSARY"  
AT THE CAPITAL**

The passage of the Kenyon "Red Light Bill" through the House without a dissenting vote is an index of the new conscience. It follows the lines of the Iowa law, later adopted by eight other states, and reaches the pocket nerves of the owners of disorderly houses. When such a house is declared a nuisance, the furniture is confiscated and the house sealed for a year to any sort of occupation. The effective closing of the houses is a result that nobody cares to dispute, though the Washington Post (heaven rest its soul!) uttered a threnody on the amount of income lost in rent to the property owners. The enactment of such a law by Congress would have been an impossibility ten years ago, not primarily because of the higher moral standards now prevailing, but because, through the alliance between big business and vice in our cities, and business and politics in the nation, men were sent to Congress who cared nothing for the suppression of vice, or were lazily content with the shelf-worn platitude that morality cannot be legislated into people. There was an echo of this view in the speech of Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania: "This law will not be an effective law in the moral sense, because it proposes to suppress something which has existed since God made the light and will continue to the end of time." This harking back to destiny and the inevitable does not work as well as it did when Mark Hanna was at the height of his pow-

er. And the president's view about the need of furnishing employment for the unhappy women is also a reflection of the world's advancing thought. It runs every day less to punishment and more to solution.—Harper's.

**RIGID LAWS  
FOR BUSINESS**

Massachusetts law, as recently interpreted by the Supreme court in the New Haven case, permits the Public Service commission to authorize an issue of railroad stock or an issue of railroad bonds, but not an issue of bonds convertible into stock—which is pretty much like a law authorizing Jones to borrow a hundred dollars for thirty days or ninety-eight dollars for ninety days, but not ninety-nine dollars for sixty days.

A grave fault with American law is that it constantly seeks to lay down ironclad rules for business. If the legislator touches business regulatively at all he often seeks to prescribe exactly what it shall do and shall not do. Except beyond broad limits there ought to be no precise shall and shall not. The new banking law vesting great discretion in a supervising board is a good model. Business demands elasticity and elbow room.

To set up a supervising board and then to prescribe with great and exact detail what it shall do is inevitably to make it obstructive. Laws regulative of business multiply. They should have breadth and elasticity—be a stream bed and not an iron-molder's exact pattern.—Saturday Evening Post.

**BOB READ THE "ROLL  
CALL" LONG BEFORE**

Roosevelt's speech, in which he made famous the phrase "the strenuous life," was delivered at Chicago in 1899. Reading it, we find the exhortation: "Read the Congressional Record." And then follow several paragraphs of an emphatic call to search the votes, roll calls, and other official records of Congress, and to base approval or disapproval of public men upon these records. Exactly this sort of searching of the records is one of the things that have led to the political revolution of the past decade. Among the more potent agents of this political revolution are the men who have gone into official records which were obscure and complex, and made them simple and available to the general public. Conspicuous among the men who have done this is Mr. Franklin Hichborn, who, at the end of each session of the California legislature, compiles a book in which he analyzes the record of every member and the history of all the important bills. One of the best newspapers in the United States, considering the size of the town, the Fresno (Cal.) "Republican," says that a potent agency in the political redemption of that state was "the unobtrusive and unrewarded service of a quiet newspaper man, Franklin Hichborn, who kept track of what the last legislature did and wrote it down in a book." Mr. Hichborn's story of the California legislature in 1913 fills a book of four hundred pages. Every voter in California should read it. Voters elsewhere should know about it and try to secure a like institution in their own states.—Collier's.

There are somewhat more than 500 recognized tree species in the United States of which about 100 are commercially important for timber. Of the 500 recognized species, 300 are represented in the government's newly acquired Appalachian forests. All American species, except a very few subtropical ones on the Florida keys and in extreme southern Texas, are to be found in one or another of the national forests.

A heathen has his troubles understanding why his wife is willing to work for the church without pay and pay for the privilege.

**Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles**

**A Lullaby**  
Moe's got her baby pillowed safely on her breast.  
Softly now the winds of evening blow;

Yonder, too, the golden sun is sinking in the west.  
Off to by-low land it's time to go.  
Little bunch of gladness.  
Close the weary eyes of you.  
Angels fair will guard you  
Till your slumber time is through.

All the stars are shining bright, the moon is overhead.  
Gently moe's rocking to and fro;  
Dreamland fairies coming to your little trundle bed.  
Bringing dreams that only fairies know.  
Little bunch of sunshine.  
Shut your eyes and sleep.  
Angels round your cradle  
A watch o'er you will keep.

Soon will come the day time and time to play once more.  
Soon will come the sunbeams back again;  
So rock-a-bye, my baby, till your slumber time is o'er.  
Moe will be waiting for you then.  
Little bunch of sweetness.  
You have naught to fear.  
All the time you're sleeping  
Angels will be near.

**Returning a Favor**  
"It's going to be war to the knife," declared the suburban man, who was feeding his chickens.  
"What now?" asked the friend.  
"Why, Blinks sent me a box of axle grease and advised me to use it on my lawn mower."  
"Well?"  
"Well, I sent it back and told him to use it on his daughter's voice."  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Thunder Struck**  
A terrific thunder storm was raging and Mrs. Simmons promptly shut herself in a closet until it ceased.  
"Mercy!" she exclaimed afterward, "but that was an awful storm. The thunder frightened me terribly!"  
"Pooh!" remarked Mr. Simmons, "thunder can't hurt you."  
"Indeed! Can't it? Didn't you ever hear of a person being thunder-struck?"—National Monthly.

**More Likely**  
"Gaby Deslys," said a Chicago modiste, "is the most extravagantly

**Recovered From Lung  
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Insurance companies will not accept any one affected with Lung Trouble. When you know a man who has been afflicted and who later has been insured, such action means that the policy-holder must be in a very good state of health. Cases have been reported when Lung Sufferers, after taking Eckman's Alternative, a remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, have successfully passed the medical test of insurance companies. Read this case:  
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"One of my customers, wearing for the first time the other day an imported duvetine robe trimmed with skunk, said to her husband, with whom she was walking:  
"How people stare at my new dress. I suppose they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris."  
"More likely," her husband replied sourly, "they wonder if I've been embezzling."

**Not a Magnet**  
"Let me sing the old songs in your parlor," implored the girl who thought she was a prima donna.  
"Please don't," begged the landlady.  
"But your boarders will be carried away by my singing."  
"That's just the trouble. The last time you sang they were carried over to the next boarding house."—National Monthly.

**Disposing of the Bride**  
Secretary Lane of the interior department relates this occurrence, which he says took place at a southern hotel where the rooms on the first floor were lettered instead of numbered.  
"A young bridal couple had been assigned to the suite including the rooms M and L.  
"The following morning a new callboy, carrying a package to them, had forgotten which rooms they occupied, and, meeting their English maid in the corridor, he called out:  
"Where can I find Mr. and Mrs. Wiley?"  
"You'll find Mr. Wiley in h'm," the maid replied, "and his wife in h'L."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Like Mother's**  
Mrs. Odell had a caller one afternoon and invited her to remain to dinner. The invitation was accepted and the hostess said:  
"I am so glad you can stay, Mrs. Parker. There is to be a joke on Mr. Odell. He is always criticizing my cooking. Today his mother came in, and I persuaded her to make some cakes. Won't it be funny when he finds fault with the cakes and I tell him that his mother made them herself?"

When the cakes were served at dinner that evening, Mr. Odell exclaimed:  
"My dear Maude, you are certainly becoming a perfect cook. These cakes are as fine as my mother makes."—National Monthly.

**Pleasant Greeting.**  
Master Ned to the Rev. Dr. Trehern—Wished I'd been here last night when you baptized the company.

Rev. Dr. Trehern—What do you mean, my son? I did not baptize anybody.  
"No? Well, mamma said that when you came in last night you threw cold water on everybody."—New York Globe.

Your guess is good judgment, if it happens to be the correct one.

**Seven Keys  
To Baldpate**  
  
The New Sensational Comedy  
By Earl Derr Biggers  
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At this unexpected sight of weakness in his hero, Mr. Max set up a renewed babble of fear at his side. The train was in the Reuton suburbs now. At a neat little station it slowed down to a stop, and a florid policeman entered the smoking-car. Cargan looked up.  
"Hello, Dan," he said. His voice was lifeless. The old-time ring was gone.  
The policeman removed his helmet and shifted it nervously.  
"I thought I'd tell you, Mr. Cargan," he said. "I thought I'd warn you. You'd better get off here. There's a big crowd in the station at Reuton. They're waiting for you, sir; they've heard you're on this train. This lying newspaper, Mr. Cargan, it's been telling tales—I guess you know about that. There's a big mob. You better get off here, sir, and go down-town on a car."

If the mighty Cargan had looked limp and beaten for a moment he locked that way no more. He stood up, and his head seemed almost to touch the roof of the car. Over that big policeman he towered; his eyes were cold and hard again; his lips curved in the smile of the master.  
"And why," he bellowed, "should I get off here? Tell me that, Dan."  
"Well, sir," replied the embarrassed copper, "they're ugly. There's no telling what they might do. It's a bad mob—this newspaper has stirred 'em up."  
"Ugly, are they?" sneered Cargan. "Ever seen the bunch I would go out of my way for, Dan?"  
"I meant it all right, sir," said Dan. "As a friend to a man who's been a friend to me. No, I never saw you afraid of any bunch yet, but this—"

"This," replied Cargan, "is the same old bunch. The same lily-livered crowd that I've seen in the streets since I laid the first paving stone under 'em myself in '91. Afraid of them? Hell! I'd walk through an ant hill as scared as I would through that mob. Thanks for telling me, Dan, but Jim Cargan won't be in the molochuddle class for a century or two yet."  
"Yes, sir," said the policeman admiringly. He hurried out of the car, and the mayor turned to find Lou Max pale and fearful by his side.  
"What ails you now?" he asked.  
"I'm afraid," cried Max. "Did you hear what he said? A mob. I saw a mob once. Never again for me." He tried to smile, to pass it off as a pleasant jest, but he had to wet his lips with his tongue before he could go on. "Come on, Jim. Get off here. Don't be a fool."

The train began to move.  
"Get off yourself, you coward," sneered Cargan. "Oh, I knew you. It doesn't take much to make your stomach shrink. Get off."  
Max eagerly seized his hat and bag.

"I will, if you don't mind," he said. "See you later at Charlie's." And in a flash of tawdry attire, he was gone.  
The mayor of Reuton no longer sat limp in his seat. That brief moment of seeming surrender was put behind forever. He walked the aisle of the car, fire in his eyes, battle in his heart.

"So they're waiting for me, eh?" he said aloud. "Waiting for Jim Cargan. Now ain't it nice of them to come and meet their mayor?"

Mr. Magee and the professor went into the day coach for their baggage. Mrs. Norton motioned to the former.

"Well," she said, "you know now, I suppose. And it didn't do you any harm to wait. I sure am glad this to-do is all over, and that child is safe. And I hope you'll remember what I said. It ain't no work for a woman, no how, what with the shooting and the late hours."

"Your words," said Mrs. Magee, "are engraved on my heart." He proceeded to gather her baggage with his own, and was thus engaged when Kendrick came up. The shadow of his discovery in the smoking-car an hour before still haunted his sunken eyes, but his lips were half smiling with the new joy of living that had come to him.

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"Don't say that," Magee pleaded. "You will forget in time, I'm sure. And you may trust me—I had forgotten already." And indeed he had, on the instant when his eyes fell upon the Reuton Star.

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"I shall be happy to," answered Magee, sincerely. "It will always be a matter of regret to me that I was not able to serve you—also—on Baldpate Mountain. But out of it you come with something more precious than fine gold, and that shall be my consolation."  
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"And good luck," whispered Magee, as he took Kendrick's hand.

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train—the shadow of the huge Reuton station. In the half-light on the platform Mr. Magee encountered the mayor of Reuton. Above the lessening roar of the train there sounded ahead of them the voices of men in turmoil and riot. Mr. Cargan turned upon Magee a face as placid and dispassionate as that of one who enters an apple orchard in May.  
"The boys," he smiled grimly, "welcoming me home."  
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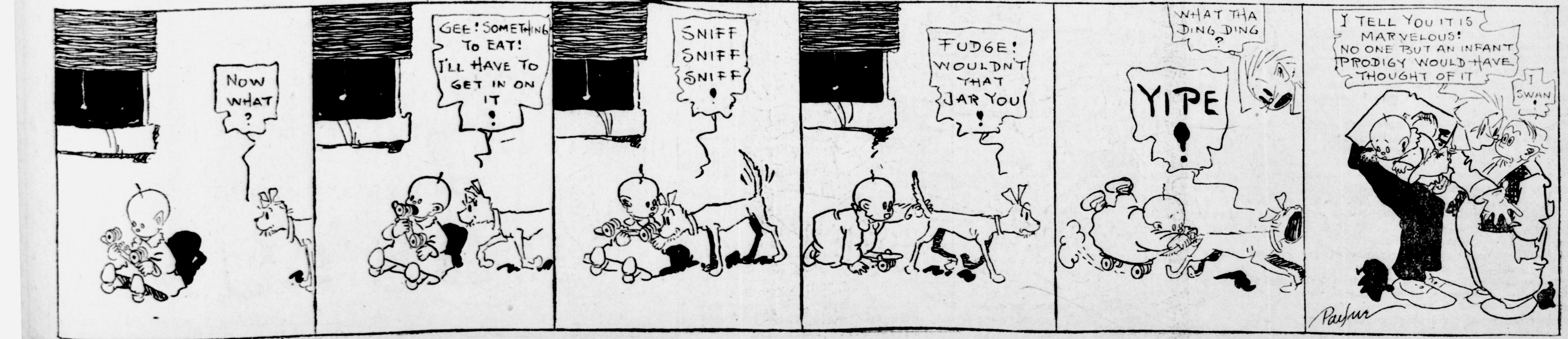
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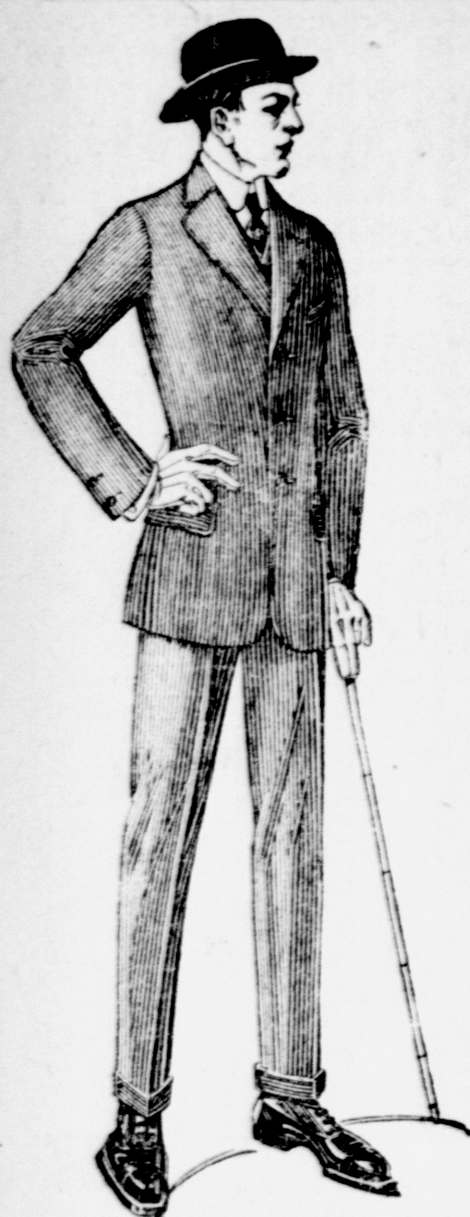
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## NORTH SIDE

### NORTH SIDE PLANT TO BE SOLD SOON

Place Owned by Vote-Berger Company and Occupied by Hans People to Go to Highest Bidder

The Vote-Berger plant on the north side, occupied at the present time by the Hans Motor Equipment company, is said to be sold, according to announcement made today by H. C. Fair, trustee of the Vote-Berger company. Bids will be asked for and it seems likely that the property, which is of special value and advantageously located for manufacturing, will go at a figure much below its real value.

The Hans Motor Equipment company, occupying the factory buildings at the present time, make high grade motor accessories for some of the biggest automobile companies in America. According to the company's figures, more than 250,000 automobiles being driven today carry Hans equipment. To produce goods of this character demands splendid factory facilities, and it would seem, therefore, that the Vote-Berger plant would be suitable for high grade manufacturing of almost any character. There has been considerable talk during the past few years of locating a motor boat factory in this city, and this plant is ideally located for such a concern. It is close to the water and its buildings could be adapted to the needs of a boat and engine factory with scarcely any alteration. It is likely the board of trade will take up the matter of finding a tenant. The Hans company will soon move into its new factory, which is located in the same vicinity.

The property is located at Sumner and Hagar streets and there are four buildings: a two story iron clad frame building, 126 feet by 62 feet; one one story stone building 60 feet by 33 feet; one one story brick and iron fireproof dry kiln, 22 feet by 30 feet; one brick boiler house with 40 h. p. boiler and stacks and coal storage shed, 22 feet by 30 feet. The buildings are fully wired for both light and power and are equipped with a steam heating plant and water and sewer connections.

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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### North Side Briefs

Meet Grace at the Dreamland. E. F. Young of Milwaukee, is visiting on the north side. Rick Wall has returned to Holmen after a few days' visit with friends and relatives. R. E. Levins of Milwaukee transacted business on the north side yesterday. Elizabeth Hayes and Ruth Valliquette left yesterday for St. Paul, where they will be employed in the Strong and Warner millinery shop. Calf shoes \$1.48. O'Neil shoe store. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson, 7828 Loomis street. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely. The Women's union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. S. A. Walsh, 712 Berlin street. Miss Jessie Gould has returned to Holmen, after a few days' visit with north side relatives and friends. Mrs. M. Joy and daughter Alice have returned to their home in Seneca, Wis., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Preutz, of 1493 George street. Norman Buckmiller, Alma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzman of 1728 Loomis street. J. Ott, who has been confined to

the St. Francis hospital with illness, has returned to his home at 1337 Charles street.

Otto O'Bright, 1912 Berlin street is the guest of friends and relatives out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lowry of 1453 Wood street, lost their infant daughter born this morning. Mrs. Lowry is seriously ill at a local hospital. The body will be interred in the Oak Grove Mausoleum without funeral services for the present.

Miss Jennie Hanson has returned to her home at 212 Gould street, after a visit with friends and relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Johanna Sullivan who has been confined to her home at 317 Mill street with illness is again able to be out.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, Marquette Court No. 395, will hold a smoker and lunch after the meeting tonight in the Woodman hall, 991 Rose street. All C. O. F. members and visiting members are cordially invited to attend. A. G. Neuman, speaker.

Theodore, Lizzie and Susie Grotum have returned to their home in South Dakota, having spent the past few weeks with north side relatives and friends.

I. M. Reynolds, Cassville, spent Sunday on the north side. M. Lawler, storekeeper at the Hans Motor Equipment company,

cut a deep gash in his left hand late yesterday afternoon, which necessitated his quitting work.

F. E. Goodale, 1442 Kane street, has returned from a few days' stay in Pepin.

R. Elkins, Chicago, is visiting relatives on the north side.

M. Taylor, 1540 Wood street, has left for Galesburg, where he has accepted a position as brakeman.

The funeral of little Irene Burroughs, twenty months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burroughs, of the Causeway, took place Sunday. Interment took place in the cemetery at Holmen.

J. Harrison, 1513 Prospect street has left for a visit in Minneapolis.

C. Mullen, 1729 Loomis street, has left for Galesburg, where he has accepted a position as brakeman.

J. Gilberg, 1413 Berlin street, has left for a few days' stay in the Twin Cities.

T. Daly, Langdon, Wis., is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

C. R. Whisler, 1343 Caledonia street, has left for a business trip in Savanna.

### TALK MINIMUM WAGE

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION MEETS DEPARTMENT STORE PROPRIETORS OF MILWAUKEE TODAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Members of the state industrial commission met in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' building today to meet proprietors of department stores for a discussion of the minimum wage law. Tomorrow they will meet manufacturers of knit goods, shoe makers, milliners, manufacturers of paper boxes and candy and proprietors of laundries.

The law becomes effective July 1 and the commissioners desire to learn the opinions of employers before that time. It is probable that other hearings will be held later.

The minimum wage law provides for the establishment of a minimum wage but does not set the scale. It declares all females and minor employees, as designated, shall receive a living wage, subject to certain exceptions in the case of young people.

Suspicion. He—Are you happy, darling? She—Oh, I am doubly happy! He—You are, eh? Who's the other fellow?

### FRANK ALLEN ILL WITH APPENDICITIS

Frank Allen, son of Frank W. Allen, proprietor of the Allen hotel, was taken to the La Crosse hospital last night, a victim of appendicitis. He was taken ill Sunday and it is the opinion of physicians that the appendix burst sometime Sunday. The operation was performed last night, but too late to prevent complications, as peritonitis had already set in. Reports this morning were that the patient passed a good night and that his fever was greatly reduced.

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Mrs. J. Horlick, West Philadelphia, Pa., says: "My four year old son had severe bronchitis. I found Musterole the best thing I ever used."



### LOCATE MOTHER OF BOY POLICE KEPT

Mrs. Vina Billieu of North La Crosse Appears and Claims Youth Lost at Railway Station

Mrs. Vina Billieu, 504 Milwaukee street, appeared at central police station last night and claimed the 15 year old Sidney Deane, her son, lost on his way to her from the home of relatives in St. Louis.

The youth had been placed on a train in the Missouri metropolis with a ticket for La Crosse. When the train arrived at the station, through a misunderstanding, the mother failed to meet the boy. He was picked up by Patrolman Frank Wolfe and taken to the police station for safekeeping.

Several pieces of a string, a couple of pretty stones and a collection of much-thumbed Valentines comprised his possessions when picked up.

### WRECK PICKED UP BY THE AFTERNOON

Traffic on the Milwaukee was resumed early yesterday afternoon following the wreck of train No. 57 early yesterday morning. The west-bound main track was opened about noon and by 4:30 everything was cleared up.

Traffic on the Northwestern was resumed by eleven o'clock, after being tied up for nearly six hours. The work of clearing up the wreckage was hurried by bringing the section crews of both the Northwestern and the Milwaukee from nearby towns.

### Not Much Mystery About It.

"I wonder what is the matter with me?" he said. "I have a feeling of depression, and I can't throw it off, no matter how I try." "I know what is the matter," his wife replied. "You have an engagement with the dentist at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, you know."

Even when we are thoroughly convinced that the past is dead it sometimes comes to life again.

No man remains poor just because he is convinced that wealth doesn't bring happiness.

### An Appeal To Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing. O. T. Erhart, 518 Main St.

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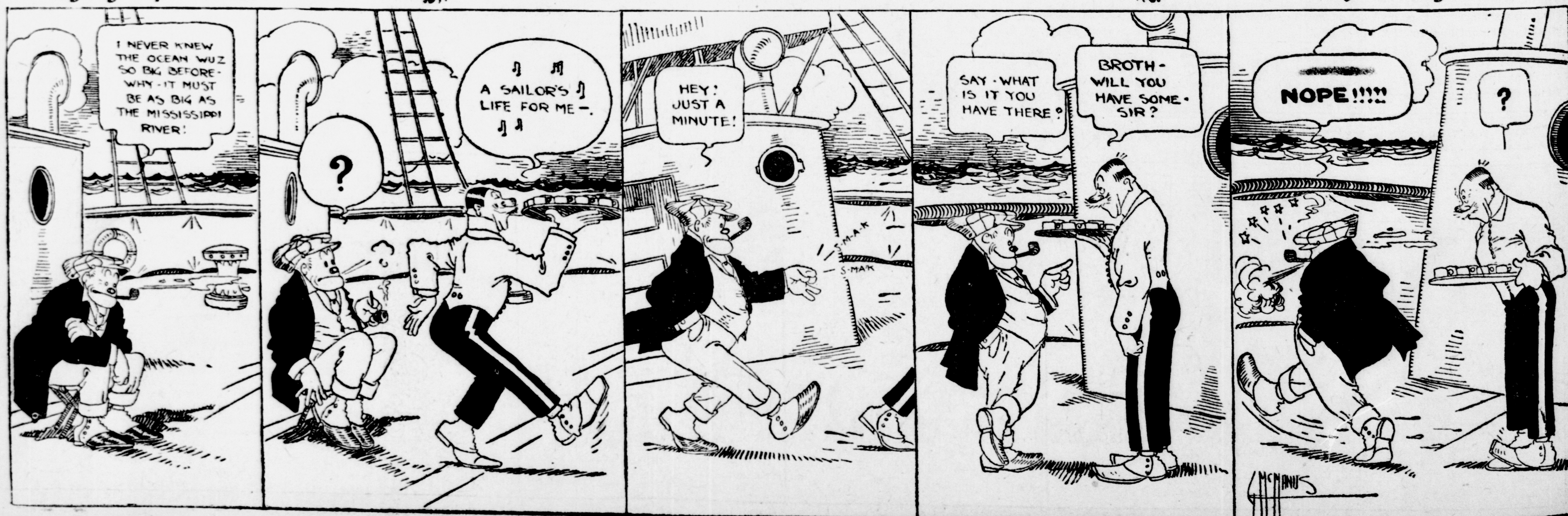
you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

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### Bringing Up Father

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### By George McManus





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## WORKER KILLED IN TOMAH SAND PIT

Frozen Ledge Crashes  
Down Upon Sidney Jones  
and Crushes Out His  
Life at Tomah Lake

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 17.—Sidney Jones, a young farmer about 30 years of age living near Valley Junction, was instantly killed at Tomah Lake yesterday afternoon. He was working in a sand pit.

There was a large crew hauling sand from the pit all the morning and it was just before the men were going to leave for dinner that the tragedy occurred. The pit was large and the top had frozen, and as the sand was removed from beneath it a ledge was left.

It appeared to be solid and it was thought there was little danger of its falling.

Jones was beneath it when without any warning the earth crashed down and buried him.

Mr. Armstrong, a fellow worker, was also in the pit but he escaped without any serious injury.

After the accident had happened the other men set to work to remove the dirt and after some time the body was found.

Jones was well known in this city being a frequent visitor here. He is survived by a mother and several brothers and sisters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

A Family Supply at Small Cost,  
and Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, spasmodic asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacal and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## PERSONALS

Read the Lyric ad. today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blumentritt, Mound Prairie, Minn., were in the city today visiting friends and relatives.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. John Klein, Hastings, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.

Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2. 25c. William Keppel, Holmen, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Sparta, visited friends and relatives in the city Sunday.

B. E. Thompson, Lynxville, Wis., was a city caller yesterday.

F. R. A. presents the two act musical comedy "A Cheerful Liar" at Linker's hall, Thursday, Feb. 19. Admission 25c including big dance.

E. W. Huntington of Genoa, Wis., has returned to his home after a short visit here.

Bert Domke, Genoa, spent a few hours in the city Saturday. Washington tea, chicken pie, King Street Methodist church, February 20.

W. A. Medaris, Des Moines, transacted business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. John, Genoa, were the guests of friends in the city Sunday.

William L. Piegler, Chicago, was a business caller here yesterday. Y. of A. dance Wednesday night, February 18. Andre's orchestra.

C. J. Nelson, Genoa, spent Sunday in the city.

R. O. Butler, Rockford, Ill., was a business caller in the city Saturday.

L. I. Nelson, Genoa, Wis., spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

E. H. Eberle, Minneapolis, transacted business in the city Saturday. C. H. Kerndt, Lansing, Iowa, was a city caller Sunday.

Most popular dance of season Friday night, by the Informal club. Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Dalton left this noon for Milwaukee where Mr. Dalton will attend the seventeenth annual banquet of the Northwestern Lumber, Sash and Door Traveling Salesmen's association to be held Tuesday February 17th at the New Hotel Wisconsin. Mr. Dalton will also attend the Northwestern Retail Lumbermen's convention the latter part of the week and Mrs. Dalton will go to Chicago for a few days visit.

Miss Grace Getts, who was operated on for appendicitis at Rochester, Minn., is recovering rapidly.

MARKET SQUARE  
C. Kathan, South Ridge, came in with a load of wheat yesterday.

Otto Wolfe, Bostwick Valley, sold two loads of hay in the city yesterday.

H. Koethe, Brownsville, brought in a load of hay.

August Grimmer, Bostwick Valley road, delivered a load of hay yesterday.

C. E. Guenther, Hokah, came in with a load of corn and transacted business in the city.

H. Engstler, Brownsville, sold a load of wheat yesterday.

Herman Stadler, Hokah, brought in a load of oats.

J. Cunningham, Brownsville road, disposed of a load of oats yesterday.

D. Hurley, of Brownsville, came in with a load of oats yesterday.

A. Orr, Mount Prairie, delivered a load of corn yesterday.

J. Walsh, Brownsville, sold a load of oats.

NIAGARA IS SIGHTED.  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The disabled French liner Niagara was sighted today off Land's End, Cornwall, east-bound. The Niagara broke a propeller. Yesterday she was reported by wireless to be returning for repairs.

Might Be Worse.  
"Come, come, old man. Things are not as bad as they might be."

"I'd like to know how they could be worse."

"Well, suppose that you had, before the Panama canal was projected, invested your money in Cape Horn building lots?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sometimes Confused.  
Caution is the oldest child of Wisdom.—Victor Hugo.

Sorry!  
Remorse always "gets you" when you have been neglectful of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and have allowed a spell of Biliousness or indigestion to develop—but be of good cheer, and try a bottle of

**HOSTETTER'S  
Stomach Bitters**

It will help you back to health. Start today

ANEMIA  
BLOOD POVERTY  
AND DEVELOPS AT ANY AGE

checks and lips become pale, the body is languid and colds are easily contracted—it undermines the very source of health and must have immediate treatment.

Drugs or alcoholic mixtures cannot make blood. Nourishment is necessary and Scott's Emulsion is always the physicians' favorite—its concentrated medical nourishment charges the blood with red corpuscles, feeds the famished tissues and carries food value to every tiny nerve and fibre in a natural, easy way.

Take Scott's Emulsion to enrich your blood but shun the alcoholic substitutes.

DO YOU KNOW—  
Or does your druggist know, what you are getting when you buy a bottle of the Patent Cough Remedies on sale? No! But when you buy a bottle of the Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure, you may rest assured that it contains absolutely no narcotic or otherwise injurious ingredient, and that you may give it to young and old with impunity, and cure the most obstinate case of cough imaginable. Please remember these facts when in need of a Cough Cure. It comes to you in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist  
503 Main Street

SENATE HONORS  
DEAD MEMBER

Final Tribute to Senator  
Bacon Paid in the Chamber of the Upper House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the ornate chamber in which most of his latter day triumphs were gained, final tribute was paid today to Augustus O. Bacon, late United States senator from Georgia. There was no eulogy, no flowers, no music, just the solemn, simple funeral service of the Episcopal church to which the dead statesman belonged. The prayer was by Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the senate; the regular ritualistic funeral service was read by Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington, and the chaplain pronounced the final benediction.

The seats on the floor had been reserved for the members of the senate and house, the supreme court, the admiral of the navy and chief of staff of the army, the cabinet and members of the diplomatic corps.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

REFUSE AKED'S RESIGNATION  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, former pastor for John D. Rockefeller, today agreed to continue as president of the San Francisco church federation, following the action of the federation last night in refusing his resignation. He was asked when he denied that "Christ was God, and the doctrine of the miraculous birth of Jesus."

SALVATION ARMY LEADER DIES  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 17.—Salvation Army leaders from all parts of the east were expected here today and tomorrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, who died from apoplexy. Intermment will be in Boston. Mrs. Evans, who was affectionately called "Mother" from coast to coast, was 73 years old.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Riestner and all those whose floral offerings.

MRS. FISCHER AND FAMILY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In Probate—State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Drake, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Emma Drake, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1914.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,  
Attorneys for Estate.

## SOCIETY

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Cards have been received by friends announcing the marriage of Walter D. Mitchell to Miss Ella Peterson, at St. Paul, Minn., February 10th. Mr. Mitchell is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Mitchell of Aurora, Ill.

The Good Samaritan society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Riek, 1601 Loomis street.

The Mothers' Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold an exchange meeting at the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon.

VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Clara Tillman entertained at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon and evening. A delicious supper was served at six o'clock. The guests in costumes were: Ruth Skaland, Henrietta Zein, Marvel Bedesem, Mabel Elbertson, Erma Holmes, Helen Haas, Beesie Geisenheimer, Marlen Garder, Clara Barney, Dora Briebach and Miriam Zust and Clara Tillman.

BALDUZZI-MAHREN WEDDING

Miss Julia Balduzzi and John Mahren were married this morning at 6 o'clock at St. Mary's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Condon. The bride couple was attended by Miss Matilda Balduzzi and Mr. William Balduzzi. The bride wore a cream crepe de chien, with lace and pearl trimming. Mr. and Mrs. Mahren will take a two weeks' trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. They will reside at 1144 Market street. The bridegroom is an employee of the Salzer Seed company.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Theresa Severson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Solberg of Chicago. Those present were the Misses Solberg, Lillian Opsahl, Myrtle Engh, Fern Nichols and Miss Severson. Miss Solberg and Miss Severson will leave soon for California, where they will make an extended stay.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. Laurie Olson will leave soon for West Salem, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. E. J. Felzer has returned to her home at Milwaukee after visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Lutz, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettingill are in Milwaukee.

WORK ON MINE SCALE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—The sub-committee entrusted with the drafting of an agreement between the conflicting demands of miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, began its executive sessions in earnest here today, organization having been effected yesterday afternoon.

PLAN ROUND UP MEET

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—The last of a very successful season of farmers' institutes in Wisconsin will be held on March 13. Work will then be formally closed with a "Round Up" institute and cooking school at Ellsworth in Pierce county on March 17, 18 and 19.

A Diagnosis.

"My heart is broken."  
"That's not the trouble. It's your head that's cracked."—Exchange.

## BACKACHE A WARNING

YOU SHOULD HEED

It is one of the First Signs of Kidney Troubles, if Neglected, Serious Diseases Follow

No one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly and keep the blood pure. When they become clogged up and inactive, nature has a way of warning you.

Backache is one of the first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders; have attacks of lumbago or rheumatism; become nervous, tired, and feel all worn out; puffy swellings show under the eyes or in the feet and ankles and many other symptoms are noticed. If they are neglected, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease, which so often prove fatal, may result.

It is not only dangerous, but needless for you to suffer and endure the tortures of these troubles, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely ends all such misery.

There is no more effective remedy known for the prompt cure of all such troubles than this new, scientific preparation, because it removes the cause. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the clogged up pores; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and waste matter that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause those terrible rheumatic pains, and makes the kidneys filter and sift the poison out of the blood and drive it from the system.

You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache, relieve rheumatic pains, or overcome urinary disorders.

## JUST TO REMIND YOU

ONLY TODAY AND WEDNESDAY LEFT

OF COURSE YOU HAVE HEARD ALL ABOUT THOSE DANCERS AT THE

## MAJESTIC

HUME AND HELEN

Society's Dancers De Luxe

FEATURING THE

Tango, Hesitation Waltz,  
Argentine & Texas Tommy

AND

One of The Biggest Hits of The Season

PIERCE and ROSLYN

INTRODUCING THE

Italian Piano Accordeon  
And OTHERS

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Attack Station for Shelter

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—To force his arrest and thereby gain food and shelter from the storm, Thomas Murphy hurled a bottle through a police station window.

Lie Brings Larceny Conviction

NEW YORK.—Because he told purchasers of city lots that they were only fifteen minutes walk from the car line when in reality they were eight miles away, P. M. Daniel, Jr., real estate man, was convicted of larceny.

Lights Sentence With Kiss

NEW YORK.—Told by the judge to sentence her husband, Mrs. Mary Van Sicken handed her better half three months on "the island," then rushed down from the bench and kissed him. But he went to the island.

Largest Vessel to Sail May 30

LONDON.—May 30 is announced for the maiden trip of the Cunarder Aquitania, the largest steamship afloat, out-stripping the Emperor in length, beam and tonnage.

New Modes Startling

PARIS.—Linen pantalettes, modified hoopskirts and mannish coats, vests, and high collars, are among the startling features of spring fashions for women shown by French tailors.

Snuffgettes Fire Crimean Cannon

LONDON.—Snuffgettes waked up Blackburn by firing a sixty year old cannon, relic of the Crimean war.

Shock Germs To Death

LIVERPOOL.—Electrically sterilized milk, in which the bacteria are shocked to death is being tried out by the municipality with considerable success.

Bouillon for T. R. Feeling

CHICAGO.—Charles Wood, 35, a raigned in municipal court for wrecking a drug store, explained that after he drank 36 beef bouillon cubes dissolved in one glass of water he felt so "bully" he could not help it.

Pay Tax for Conscience

CHICAGO.—Though her \$10,000 income fell under the list of exemptions, Mrs. Ella Plagg Young, superintendent of schools, paid \$55 income tax as a "conscience balm."

Funny Man Loses Job

CHICAGO.—Lack of sense of humor in his boss, caused L. L. Hunter, a city engineer, to lose his \$2,000 job. Hunter wrote a humorous skit on his superior officer who couldn't see the joke.

Claim Leprosy Cure

NEW ORLEANS.—A definite announcement of a leprosy cure has been made at the Louisiana Leper colony. Nine victims have been discharged perfectly well.

\$30 Monthly Embezzlement Excuse

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Judge Jones paroled a grocery salesman from a two year sentence for embezzlement when he learned the salesman had been paid only \$30 a month.

Church Arrested for Smoking

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—"Arrested" for violating the anti-smoke ordinance, the Kings Highway Presbyterian church obtained a continuance on the promise it would build a \$30,000 heating plant which would not smoke.

Slips Crook Gun Sandwich

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Robert Navin admitted slipping a revolver in a sandwich to a convicted burglar, who planned to shoot up the court and escape. The burglar was overpowered and disarmed.

Church Not Public Report

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The circuit court of St. Louis county ruled in an injunction suit against the erection of

a church next door to a residence, that a church is not a place of public resort.

Burglarizes Cop's Home—Jugged  
SEATTLE, Wash.—"Just my luck! Just my luck!" wailed George Abbott, charged with burglary, in the jail today. "I decided to make some easy money, and land myself in a cop's home the first place I try."

Blame Pills for Mexican War  
DENVER, Col.—Declaring "the cigarette is largely responsible for the Mexican turmoil," the city commissioners refused to repeal the city ordinance licensing cigarette sales.

Did His Dog Grow or Get Eaten?  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Hy Cohen walked along Van Ness avenue with his \$150 toy dog trailing. When he turned later his dog was missing, but a great lumbering St. Bernard with slathering jaws followed. Cohen alleged the St. Bernard swallowed his toy dog.

BROWNS ARE STIFF  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 17.—A collection of stiff joints and sore muscles known as the St. Louis Browns, reported for practice this afternoon. Manager Rickey put them through a hard pace yesterday.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET  
ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 17.—Butter was quoted at 30 1/2 cents per pound on the Elgin board of trade today. Cold weather was given as the reason for the three and one-half cent advance over last week's price.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS  
SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE  
"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."



HERE'S what "The Price Current-Grain Reporter" says about

# Marquette Portland Cement

"The Marquette Cement Manufacturing Company of Chicago and La Salle, Illinois, is manufacturing a product that is in larger demand than ever by the grain elevator trade."

Why is this? It's because the great value of the grain demands the best quality of Portland cement for the warehouse containing it. That's why they select Marquette Portland Cement.

The green guarantee tag on every bag of Marquette Portland Cement means we have made it better than Government specifications; as much better as possible.

Look for the green tag.

Marquette Cement Mfg. Co., Chicago.

## ALBERT ROCKWELL CASE CONTINUED

Aged Man Accused of Elop- ing with Wife of His Son Unable to Get Witnesses for Present Term

On the plea by the defense that they were unable to procure their witnesses for appearance at the present term of court, the case of Albert Rockwell, aged man accused by his son of eloping with the latter's wife, was continued until the October term of court yesterday by Judge George Thompson at Alma.

The charge laid against Rockwell by his son, Bert Rockwell, alleges that the senior Rockwell went with the wife of his son to Spirit Lake, Idaho, leaving his own aged wife destitute at the family home in Nelson, Wis.

Rockwell was traced to Spirit Lake by a postcard sent by his son's wife to friends in Wisconsin. When arrested in the Idaho town, Rockwell was running a livery stable and his son's wife a restaurant.

Mrs. Rockwell, Jr., was not brought back when her father-in-law was arrested.

## ZAPATA TWENTY MILES FROM CITY

Desperate Fighting Is On Between Rebels and Federals at Milpa Alta

(By a United Press Correspondent) MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Feb. 17.—Desperate fighting was in progress today between rebels under General Zapata and federal troops at the town of Milpa Alta, only twenty miles from the capital.

The Zapatistas were known to have a strong force yesterday but they were reinforced during the night and when the attack opened, messages were hurriedly dispatched to Mexico City urging that additional troops be sent to aid the Milpa Alta garrison. Infantry and machine guns were rushed from the capital hourly during the day.

### Ayer's Pills

Headaches Biliousness  
Constipation Indigestion  
Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

## EXECUTIVE "STENO" WITH BULL MOOSE

Miss Mary Simms Leaves Office of the Governor to Work for the Roosevelt People

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Simms, chief stenographer in the office of Governor McGovern here, today resigned her position to accept one with the national headquarters of the bull moose party at Washington. Miss Simms has been the confidential personal stenographer of the executive.

Whether or not the governor's influence was used to land her the berth is not known, but speculation does not hesitate at the suggestion that a man running on the republican ticket and enjoying a secret bull moose alliance would find considerable advantage in having an intimate associate in the bull moose headquarters.

## AGED RESIDENT OF THE CITY IS DEAD

Jacob Rau, an old resident of the city, died this morning at 6:45 at his home, 947 Market street, at the age of 82 years. Heart failure and the infirmities of old age were the cause of death.

Mr. Rau was born in Wittenberg, Germany, Dec. 24, 1831, and came to this country in 1853, coming to La Crosse a few years later.

He is survived by his widow and eight children. William of La Crosse, George, Charles and Edmond of Davenport, Iowa, Albert of Winona, Mrs. Emma Minnesota of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. L. Kramer and Miss Helen Rau of La Crosse.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Rev. Andreas of the Mormon Coulee Reformed church officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## 2,053 ARRESTED DURING THE YEAR

The annual report of Police Chief John B. Webster shows that there were 2,053 arrests during the year 1913, of which 1,913 were for men and 140 women.

Of the number arrested 828 were taken into court, while 1,225 were discharged without going into court. Twenty-one were sent to state's prison and 172 to the county jail.

Vagrants totaling 2,258 were lodged at the police station at a cost of two cents apiece to the city. Twenty-eight children were lost and found.

## PREPARATIONS FOR CARNIVAL NEAR END

Ladies of Germania Working Day and Night to Make Carnival of All Nations Success

### DECORATIONS ALMOST COMPLETED

Booths Are Up and Committee Leaders and Assistants Spend Hours Adding Finishing Touches

For the last three days Germania hall has been a scene of exceptional activity, as preparations for the Carnival of All Nations, which will open tomorrow afternoon, are brought to completion. Most of the booths for the carnival have been erected in the rooms of the big building, and the committee chairmen and their assistants were busy last night putting up the decorations.

Finishing touches will be placed on the decorations tonight and tomorrow morning, and everything will be in readiness for the opening by noon tomorrow.

### Interest in Art Gallery

Great interest was manifested by the ladies engaged in completing the booths yesterday evening in the collection of quaint photographs of celebrities of the city which will form part of the Art Gallery exhibit at the carnival. An extraordinary collection has been amassed, many of the portraits being of great value and historic interest.

One of the unique features of the carnival will be the gypsy camp of fortune tellers, in which a number of damsels of the city, clothed in the fantastic and bizarre costumes of Romany, will "open the future" when their palms have been properly crossed with silver. In addition to the fortune tellers, the booth will have a quota of young ladies with tamborines, whose occupation will be to "beat up trade."

**Secrecy in Fashion Show**  
Secrecy surrounds the equipment and plans of Miss Viola Doerflinger's fashion show. All that is known of the plans of the attraction is that Miss Doerflinger has thirteen young ladies as her assistants, who will display the gowns of yesterday, today and tomorrow. It is said that the costumes to be exhibited will date from 1830 until the present and into the future.

Upwards of 200 ladies of the Deutscher Verein have been lending every effort to make the carnival a success for more than two months. The following committees will be in charge of the booths:

### Colonial Buffet

Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Mrs. C. A. Kolls, Mrs. Margaret Dimler, Mrs. F. R. Hickisch, Mrs. W. J. Hickisch, Mrs. Fred Tillman, Sr., Mrs. Frederick Von Coellen, Mrs. G. F. Dollert, Mrs. Lina Reimers, Mrs. C. H. Marquardt, Mrs. M. Hirschheimer.

### Egan's Wishing Well

Mrs. Karl Kurtenacker, Mrs. George Irvine, Mrs. Carl Noelle, Miss Aletta Rose, Miss Phyllis Wheldon, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Gertrude Ives, Miss Hazel Vietz.

### Art Gallery

Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Carl Runckel, Mrs. Henry Bitzer, Mrs. Paul Pamperin.

**Domestic Exchange**  
Mrs. Ernest Chitel, Mrs. Paulina Roehl, Mrs. W. J. Ennisson, Mrs. L. G. Silberschmidt, Mrs. Anna Legler, Mrs. E. H. Wanko, Mrs. Frederick Bloesing, Mrs. I. Schilling.

### Best & Co.

Mrs. Romeo Warninger, Mrs. Albert Gantert, Mrs. Will Frazier, Mrs. Arthur Loeffler, Mrs. Henry Niebuhr, Jr., Mrs. Carl B. Sputh, Mrs. William Torrance, Mrs. George Block, Mrs. August Grams, Mrs. Fred Hartwell, Miss Emma Zeisler, Miss Elizabeth Bosshard.

### Lagenbach Floral Company

Mrs. A. Lagenbach, Mrs. John Salzer, Mrs. Harry Hirschheimer, Miss Flora Gunther, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mrs. D. G. MacMillan, Mrs. Theodore Kienahs, Mrs. William Hurtgen, Mrs. Frank Funke.

### Liberty Maids

Mrs. Fred Ruplin, Mrs. John Wheldon, Mrs. Neill Curry, Mrs. Joseph Lennon, Mrs. John Williams.

**Fashion Show**  
Miss Viola Doerflinger, Miss Meta Mueller, Miss Esther Wager, Miss Helen Kroner, Miss Mary Newburg, Miss Leona Linker, Miss Theresa Neumann, Miss Vernie Warninger, Miss Jessie Calloway, Miss Mollie Dollert, Miss Antoinette Lennon, Mrs. A. Higgins, Miss Florence Bechman.

### Waffles

Mrs. Otto Loeffler, Miss Flora Von Coellen, Miss Minnie Trepte, Miss Elsie Braun, Miss Bertha Klein, Mrs. A. D. Tabbert.

### Candy

Mrs. Carl Sutor, Mrs. Max Platz, Mrs. E. M. Wing, Mrs. Harry Dimler, Mrs. Louis Pamperin, Mrs. Eugene Luening, Mrs. Joseph Skin-

## BREAKS A COLD NEEDS NO HELP

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or gripe in few hours

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

ner. Mrs. W. F. Cody, Miss Elsie Teichner, Miss Louise Tausche, Miss Mildred Waters.

### Banquet Caterers

Mrs. George Linker, Mrs. W. A. Wager, Mrs. H. C. Hart, Mrs. E. Horn, Mrs. J. E. Geiwitz, Mrs. A. A. Schroeder, Mrs. A. Kohlhaus, Mrs. C. W. Tisdale, Mrs. Harry Bozard.

### Solicitors

Mrs. H. Trepte, Jr., Mrs. Gottlieb Kroner, Mrs. C. F. Storch, Mrs. Walter Stannard, Mrs. H. Tausche, Mrs. Hr Trepte, Sr., Mrs. Charles Bitzer.

### Apron

Mrs. Charles Puetz, Mrs. F. H. Burgess, Mrs. F. L. Koppelberger, Mrs. W. J. Buehs, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. Chris Burns, Miss Lina Bosshard, Mrs. Henry Walters, Miss Jennie Heileman, Mrs. Bertha Holz, Mrs. Joseph Bartl, Mrs. D. J. Cameron, Mrs. Henry Niebuhr, Sr.

### Maison De Thompson

Mrs. Theodore Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Kroner, Mrs. C. J. Felber, Mrs. William Hickisch, Mrs. Morris Tuteur, Mrs. Carl Lagenbach, Mrs. John A. Elliott, Mrs. F. H. Reiman, Mrs. A. U. Jorris, Miss Anna Pamperin, Miss Jennie Outmans, Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. Ida Kaeppler, Miss Charlotte Reimers, Miss Clara Fox, Miss Hazel Ruplin, Miss Esther Linker, Miss Emma Dittman.

### Celebrated Fortune Tellers

Mrs. Herman Wolf, Mrs. C. S. Van Auker, Mrs. C. A. Olberg, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. M. L. Thurber, Miss Beulah Meyer, Miss Marion Dorset.

### Tambourine Girls

Miss Hazel Ruplin, The Misses Erickson and Miss Clara Fox.

**Viennese Rathkeller**  
Mrs. Ed. Neumann, Mrs. Frank Schwalbe, Ed. Neumann, Rudolph Tanke, F. Maschek.

### Police Force

W. A. Wager, H. C. Hart, Fred Ruplin.

**Dining Room**  
Mrs. William Luening, Mrs. Emil Olson, Mrs. Gutzke, Mrs. William Strauss, Mrs. Young, Misses Ruth Klossheim, Elsie and Florence Molzahn, Martha and Clara Buehs, Lenora Kohlhaus, Norma Linker, Albert Hemleben, Charlotte Bartheld, Josephine Peterson, Carrie Strauss, Lillie Whipple, Irene Krenz, Elfrida Luening, Margaret Kienahs, Lucille Niebuhr.

## BISHOP OFFICIATES AT BIG FUNERAL

More Than Score of Priests Attend Last Rites for Father John Rayski of North Creek

Bishop James Schwabach and twenty-five priests from all this section of the country attended the funeral today of Rev. Father John Rayski of the North Creek Catholic church, which was held at the Holy Cross church at 9:30 this morning.

Bishop Schwabach officiated at the last services for the dead priest, reciting Pontifical requiem high mass. Rev. Ph. Kramer of Genoa, Wis., acted as master of ceremonies.

The following priests were present at the services: Rt. Rev. James Schwabach, D. D.; Rt. Rev. Ph. Kramer, Genoa; Dr. Condon, La Crosse; Rev. A. Gara, Independence, Wis.; Rev. J. Pacholski, Winona; Rev. J. Grabowski, Winona; Rev. J. Gara, Pine Creek, Wis.; Rev. L. Miesch, North Creek; Rev. W. Redding, Grand Rapids; Rev. F. Barschak, Stanley, Wis.; Rev. W. Multerer, La Crosse; Rev. L. Kufel, La Crosse; Rev. K. Beyer, La Crosse; Rev. E. Beyer, La Crosse; Rev. G. Sluyter, La Crosse; Rev. P. H. Franke, La Crosse; Rev. X. Till, La Crosse; Rev. F. Byrne, La Crosse; Rev. M. Lynch, La Crosse; Rev. A. J. Goers, La Crosse; Rev. John Kloecker, La Crosse; Rev. J. Kriester, La Crosse; Rev. Frank Kupka, Poniatowski, Wis.; Rev. L. Polak, Necedah; Rev. J. B. Durr, Union Center, and Rev. Theodore Fraling, St. Joseph's Ridge.

## SAILORS FREEZE IN RIGGING OF VESSEL

Four of Crew of Italian Bark Lose Lives When Ship Goes Ashore on Cape Cod

### BIG RIVER STEAMER FOUNDERS

Pittsburgh - New Orleans Excursion Boat Sinks at Louisville After Striking Pier

ORLEANS, Mass., Feb. 17.—Captain Yarra and four sailors of the crew of the Italian bark Castagna lost their lives when the vessel was driven aground on the outer bar of Cape Cod, near Cahoon's Hollow lifesaving station today.

Lifesavers who brought eight men ashore, frostbitten and almost unconscious from exposure, left the bodies of four lashed to the rigging, covered with ice. The men had lashed themselves to the masts during the night, to prevent being washed overboard. The sailors were unable to handle the breeches-buoy tackle and when given medical treatment at the wireless station, were unable to give a coherent account of the wreck.

The Castagna was bound from Montevideo to Boston with phosphate rock.

### River Steamer Sinks

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—The steamer Queen City, bound from Pittsburgh to New Orleans with a crowd of Marid Gras excursionists, was swept into the Ohio river by the swift current when she tried to land at Louisville at 2 a. m. today and sank in eight feet of water, after striking a pier. No lives were lost.

The 110 passengers were taken to shore safely by the life savers at the Louisville station. At the first signal of distress from the steamer Captain Gilhooly and all his men put out to the Queen City and made trip after trip to shore carrying all the passengers.

## DAIRY COW TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF LIVING COST

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fact that thousands of tons of straw are annually destroyed by fire instead of being utilized to enrich the soil in North Dakota.

**Afternoon Session**  
"The Value of Green Manuring Crops" was discussed at this afternoon's session of the school by H. W. Ullsperger of Madison. During his lecture Mr. Ullsperger centered on the necessity of fertilizer and the effects of green fertilizer turned under.

Mr. Ullsperger's idea of the method which should be used by the La Crosse county farmer is to raise a crop of serradellas or soybeans every four years and to plow them under without cutting, as a means of enriching the soil. He showed the results of several experiments at the Sparta experiment station when the yield more than doubled in the following year on land where the crop had been turned under while green. Another method, nearly as valuable, is the turning under of the second crop of alfalfa.

## SUICIDE HALTS WEDDING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Three hours before John Schwartz, 34, a machinist, was to marry Emma Hartwig, he locked himself in his room and shot himself. While Miss Hartwig was preparing for the ceremony, a telephone message told her of the suicide.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of J. C. O'Brien, administrator of the estate of James O'Brien, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated February 16, 1914.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

## TAKE TWO GAMES

Gran and Cilley took two out of three games yesterday from Schulze and Muenster in the handball tournament by the scores of 21-15, 21-8 and 20-21. The games were played in class B.

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## WIFE OF STRIKER TELLS OF ARREST

Held Captive with Her Children and Beaten with Clubs by the Deputies

BY N. C. PARKE.  
(Staff Correspondent of the United Press)

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 17.—Charging that she was held captive with her five small children for several hours, struck with clubs by deputy sheriffs and then forced to accompany them on a long automobile ride to Houghton in wintry weather, Mrs. Margaret Cibacea, a Slavonic woman, told a pitiful story before the congressional investigating committee here today.

### Cold Killed Baby

Her four months old baby, that she carried in the automobile journey to Houghton, died from exposure to the cold, a few days later, she told the probers with tears welling up in her eyes.

Mrs. Cibacea's story was the most sensational yet put into the committee record. It followed the testimony of another striker's wife, who swore that deputies clubbed and stoned women who were picketing a county road during the strike.

After hearing Mrs. Cibacea's story, the committee permitted Victor Berger of Milwaukee, former socialist congressman, to tell what part the socialist party had played in the Calumet strike. The socialists had nothing to do with investigating the strike, Berger said, but up to February 1, 1914, they had contributed \$24,689.53 to the support of the strikers. The party, he said, made the contribution in the same spirit which they aided flood victims.

### Governor Yields

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 17.—There will be no clash of authority between the state of Colorado and the congress of the United States over the request that "Mother" Mary Jones be subpoenaed as a witness before the congressional committee investigating the Colorado coal strike.

This was made certain today by an exchange of telegrams between Representative M. D. Foster, chairman of the committee, and Governor E. M. Ammons at Denver.

The governor's attitude is construed here as a virtual yielding to the committee.

## CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother's Own Sweet Powder for Children, for use throughout the season. They Breakup Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles Used by Mothers for 24 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## FIFTY STOP TRAIN TO LYNCH NEGRO

LOVE STATION, Miss., Feb. 17.—Authorities are today endeavoring to learn the identity of fifty men, masked and armed, who held up an Illinois Central train late yesterday and covering passengers and crew took two negroes. Buck McGuirk and Bill Phillips, from Sheriff Nichols and hanged McGuirk, accused of ambushing J. K. Ingram, a month ago. Phillips, who was handcuffed to McGuirk, was released and later recaptured. The blacks were being brought from Batesville, Miss., where they had been taken for safe keeping, to Hernando for preliminary trial.

## VOTE-BERGER NORTH SIDE PLANT FOR SALE

The old Vote-Berger factory site and buildings, located at Sumner and Hagar streets, North La Crosse, are offered for sale on sealed bids by the trustee. All bids must be in by 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 27. The real estate is 150 feet by 200 feet, and the following buildings are included: One 2-story iron-clad frame building, 126 feet by 62 feet. One 1-story stone building, 60 feet by 33 feet. One 1-story brick and iron fire-proof dry kiln, 27 feet by 30 feet. One brick boiler house containing 40 H. P. boiler and stacks, and coal storage shed 22 feet by 30 feet. Buildings are fully wired for light and power, have sewer and water connections and are fully equipped with steam heating plant. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail all bids to the trustee, Vote-Berger Company, 1801 South Twelfth St., La Crosse, Wis. H. C. Fair, Trustee.

## NORMAL ORATORS PLEAD FOR LABOR

Eight Speakers Uphold the Downtrodden Worker in Tryouts for State Oratory Contest

Capitalists, factory owners, members of trusts and other possessors of bloated wealth have scarcely enjoyed yesterday evening's program when eight normal orators exhausted the scathing epithets of the English language in pleading the cause of the downtrodden working man, woman and child. Democratic ideas as well as oratory seems to have become contagious and six boys and two girls contested for the honor of representing the local school in the state contest. The names of the contestants are Paul Tobey, Emma Brohm, Arthur Euler, Curtis Weiss, William Wagner, May Scholna, Russell Webb and John Scholl. A high grade of efforts was displayed but no outstanding orator. The audience was divided on the choice of some three or four. The choice of the judges fell on Russell Webb, William Wagner, Paul Tobey and Arthur Euler, in order of preference. Euler surpassed all, perhaps, in composition but was too automatic in posture and in his few gestures. Tobey was strong in appearance and voice but his composition lacked in depth and development. Wagner, with his natural voice, easy gesture and original composition, showed perhaps the highest type of orator represented. He failed in depth of thought and in proper preparation of his delivery. Webb has an unnatural voice, an air of too much confidence and of straining for effect. His composition was strong and his posture and gesture natural. A prize of four dollars in money was presented to Mr. Wagner as the winner of the second prize.

Homer Cotton quietly assumed his new duties yesterday at the Normal as head of the music department and he was cordially welcomed by faculty and students.

The normal school will hold a joint Washington-Lincoln celebration program at 10:30 Thursday morning, according to announcement today. The program follows:

Music by the grades.

Address, "What an English Boy Learned About Washington and the American Revolution," Rev. T. Stanley Odams.

Dramatic exercise, pupils 5th and 6th grades.

"Recollections of Lincoln's Time," John M. Holley.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech," Joe Caldwell.

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## CHOIR GIVES CONCERT

CHRIST CHURCH SINGERS WILL GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT MASONIC TEMPLE TONIGHT

The choir of Christ church will give a concert this evening at 8:15 in the Masonic Temple, corner of Eighth and Main street. The concert will be under the direction of Harry Packman, organist and choir-master of Christ church. Miss Clara Larson will be accompanist. The following program has been prepared: Piano Solo, Overture to Ray Blas (Mendelssohn)—John Bates and Harry Packman.  
Part Song, The Miller's Wooing (Eaton Fanning)—The Choir.  
Duet, Excelsior (Balfe)—Harry Marshall and John Caldwell.  
Part Song, Sweet May (Barney)—Ladies' Choir.  
Humorous Sketch—Charles C. Baker.  
Part Song, A Franklin's Doggie leaped over a style (Old English) (Mackenzie)—The Choir.  
Piano Solo, Rhapsodie Op. 14, No.

11. (Lizt)—John Bates.  
Song, Love's Reverie (W. H. Squire)—Ida Aiken.  
Duet, (up-to-date) Excelsior (Anton)—Charles C. Baker.  
Violin Solo, (a) Caprice Viennois (Kreisler); (b) Canzonetta, (D'Am-brosio)—Glen Hallik.  
Part Song, The song of the Vikings, (Eaton Fanning)—The Choir.  
Duet, The moon hath raised her lamp above, (Benedict) (The Lily of Killarney)—Winifred Forbes and Harry Marshall.  
Chorus, Good night thou glorious sun, (Henry Smart.)

His Disposition.  
During a concert tour of the late Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra one of the musicians died, and the following telegram was immediately dispatched to the parents of the deceased:  
"John Blank died suddenly today. Advise by wire as to disposition."  
In a few hours the answer was received, reading as follows:  
"We are heartbroken; his disposition was a roving one."—Washington Herald.

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## K. OF P. JUBILEE PROGRAM TODAY

La Crosse Lodges of Pythias to Join in Program at Castle Hall This Evening

Hamilton Lodge No. 57 and John P. Linton Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, will join tonight in the golden jubilee celebration to be held in Castle hall. The program will be in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

The program includes an address by A. A. Bentley, James Thompson and Otto Bosshard and songs by A. P. Hankerson and Brother Baker.

The arrangements committee includes: C. W. Watterson, E. D. Hunt, Carl Ruplin, C. C. Hamilton, Bert Bleckman, John Arnsen, Lars Instennes and E. F. Briebach.

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The members of the German Bund with their husbands met at the Menges home Friday evening in honor of Mr. M. Menges' 81st birthday anniversary. The party was a surprise for Mr. Menges, arranged by his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Klegin. A 6 o'clock dinner was served, followed by games and social recreation. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Menges, Franz Bittner, Paul Stephan, J. G. Widman, L. Cornelius, Fred Evert, Sr., E. C. Amann and C. F. Klegin; Mesdames L. Rosenbaum, H. Otto, Sr., C. Grelle, Sr., O. A. Watzke, Minneapolis; William Werder, Ashland; Dickinson of Minneapolis, and Theodore Menges, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. R. R. Harris entertained at a delightful five hundred party Saturday afternoon, six tables being played. The rooms were prettily decorated with a variety of cut flowers and with hearts, cupid and other decorations appropriate to St. Valentine's day. The guests included Mesdames Ed McCloskey, R. W. Fallis, Arthur Kieser, W. A. Hall, W. B. Tartt, B. C. Rosencranz, Alexander Athey, Charles Grelle, J. E. Harris, E. C. Amann, R. D. Paris, P. L. Scanlan, Paul Herold, J. W. Paris, F. S. Clinton, Charles Armstrong, Kate Case, C. B. Case and J. S. Earl, the Misses Amelia and Mary Rosenbaum, Stella Savage, Alice Green and Ruth Hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. P. L. Scanlan and Mrs. W. B. Tartt.

The Prairie high school basketball team went to Elkader for a game Thursday evening. The team's new lineup was as follows: Leslie Rau, Raymond Kunzman, Walter Beuthin, John Rogers, Henry Clinton and Alfred Lechnir. The score was, Prairie du Chien 28, Elkader 22. The team was accompanied by Coach J. Schneider and Professor Gunderson, the latter remaining to act as one of the judges in a declamatory contest.

Milwaukee normal and Campion college teams played at the college Friday evening, the game being a tie when time was called, 12 to 12. Ten minutes were given for playing off the tie, the score then being Milwaukee 14, Campion college 12.

Joseph Berryman, a former editor of the Prairie du Chien Union, died in Los Angeles, Cal., this month. Mr. Berryman has been for a number of years junior member of the firm of Sanborn & Berryman, Madison, Wis., publishers of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grelle, Jr., are home from a three weeks' trip including a stop of a few days in Chicago for grand opera, a week spent in Washington, D. C., and the remainder of the time in Baltimore, where Mr. Grelle attended the national canners' convention.

A party of little girls was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bergman in honor of the birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Miss Florence.

Mayor P. L. Lincoln of Richland Center and William Berry, editor of the Richland Democrat, were in the city on business the past week.

Ex-Sheriff A. L. Stowell of Gays Mill was in Prairie du Chien the past week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. Valley.

Bernard O'Connell, La Crosse real estate dealer, is at one of the local sanitariums for treatment and was joined over Sunday by Mrs. O'Connell.

Mrs. Kate Case is spending a couple of days in La Crosse, the guest of Miss Geneva Atkinson.

Miss Habel Brokaw of La Farge is at one of the Prairie du Chien sanitariums for treatment.

Mrs. A. H. Long entertained a party of little girls Saturday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Frances.

Mrs. Kate Case and Miss Alice Green accompanied a party of high school girls to Elkader Thursday to attend the Elkader-Prairie du Chien basketball game, among the number being the Misses Alice Stuart, Dorothy Baker, Florence Speck and Marguerite Bennetts.

## Book Auction Back in 1732.

John Montgomerie, governor of the province of New York, died on July 1, 1731. In the New York Gazette of May 8, 1732, is the following advertisement, the first of its kind:

"On Thursday, June 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will begin to be sold at public auction a collection of valuable books belonging to the library of his excellency John Montgomerie, Esq., late governor of New York, etc., deceased. A catalogue of the books may be seen at the Coffee House in New York, with the conditions of sale."

This is also the first instance where the word "auction" appears, "vendue" being the term in general use.

## Take Soda for Acid Stomach or Indigestion—Try It

Indigestion, says a noted authority is not caused by a lack of digestive juices, but by an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which promotes food fermentation thus retarding digestion. Then our meals sour in the stomach and bowels like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, then we get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest; we eructate food, belch gas and have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us that to instantly neutralize these stomach acids and stop food fermentation we must get a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets at any pharmacy and take one tablet anytime followed by a tumbler of water which immediately settles the stomach; absorbs the gases and sweetens the entire digestive system.

He states that men and women who can trace their disordered stomachs and indigestion to acidity should not hesitate to take this harmless antacid at any time, as it is simply a compound of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.

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## SAYS COMPLAINT INSULTS BOARD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Characterizing it as "insulting and slanderous to the railroad commission," Attorney General Owen yesterday asked Judge E. Ray Stevens of the Dane county circuit court to dismiss the complaint of B. O. Fox of Milwaukee against the silent telephone. Following the refusal of the commission to declare against the telephones, Fox last week filed a petition in the local court. Among other charges in his complaint is one declaring that the order of the commission is unfair discrimination in favor of redlighters and royalty. Judge Stevens took the matter under advisement.

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## ALL STATE TROOPS WILL BE IN CAMP

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 17.—The entire Wisconsin National Guard is to participate in ten days' army maneuvers the coming summer, according to information received at the headquarters of the Second infantry. It will be the biggest gathering of Wisconsin troops that Camp Douglas has ever known. The information also is to the effect that no man can attend unless he enlisted previous to March 1.

## Paper Sails a Success.

Paper may be so treated as to make it suitable for sails for light vessels. Such sails are not woven from strands or threads, but are made up from compressed sheets of paper, which are made in the regular way, the pulp having been thoroughly mixed with certain chemicals and other substances. These paper sails are inexpensive compared with good canvas stock or rubber material.

## Firefly's Strong Light.

The larger kind of West Indian fire fly gives a light so brilliant that by it printed matter may be read at a distance of two or three inches.

## To Admit Error Claims Wisdom.

A man should never be ashamed to own that he is in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

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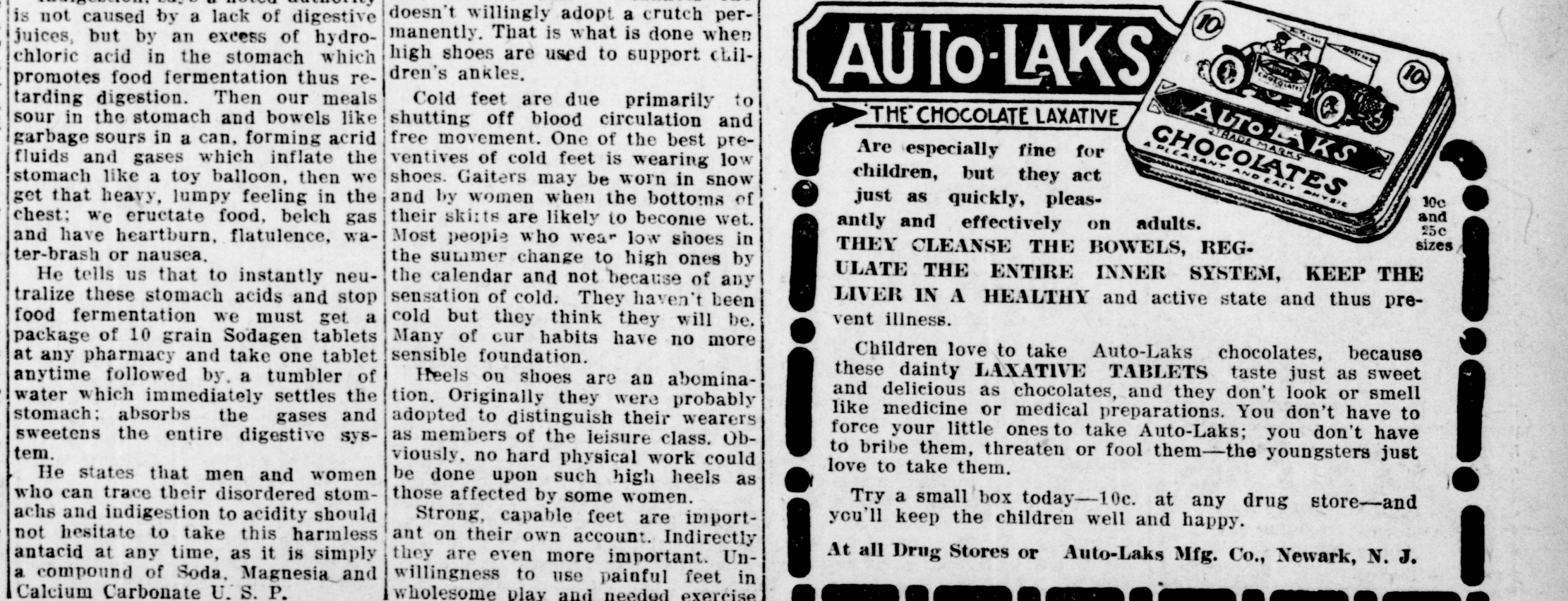
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## M'GREGOR, IOWA

In the High school declamatory contest Wednesday evening for the choice of contestants to the north-eastern Iowa high school contest, first honors were won by Miss Dorothy Weston and second by Harold Doyle of North McGregor. Miss Weston will represent McGregor in the district contest to be held at Postville on March 13th. Following the district contests a state declamatory contest will be held.

The business men and farmers are offering \$400 in premiums for entries at the Farmers' Institute to be held here Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28. Prizes are offered on horses, poultry, corn, grains, vegetables, apples, butter, eggs, baking, plain sewing, fancy work, and manual training and domestic science work by boys and girls.

Gov. Clarke will be present and speak on "Taxation;" other speakers will be Prof. Hauser, expert on grains and corn from the State Agricultural college; Dr. J. I. Gibson, state veterinarian; and Miss Ethel Phelps, instructor in domestic science. Lunches will be served all day by the Ladies' Aid society and Women's Relief corps. A rest room will be provided in the women's department. Music will be furnished by the McGregor band and the High School Glee club.

J. Kramer and J. McLaughlin have been in Sparta, Wis., for several days investigating the practicability of the proposition of establishing a bath house at McGregor. A number of citizens are promoting the enterprise, expecting to use the water of the city artesian well for the purpose.

The street committee of the council is considering Mr. Donaldson's contract for street lighting. If the contract is adopted in its present form, as it probably will be, the town will be much better lighted than it has ever been. Nothing smaller than 40 candle power lights will be used and the present 100 candle power ones will be supplanted by 250 candle power globes.

Mrs. R. Lusk and daughter left for Delhi Thursday. After a short visit there they will go their new home at Nashua, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starr departed for La Crosse Monday to attend the funeral of their little grandson.

Miss Nina Brace who formerly taught in McGregor, was here from Clear Lake, where she is teaching at present, for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Rev. T. M. Nielsen, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived with his family the latter part of the week and conducted services Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Harford departed Monday for Oklahoma to join her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews returned from Crookston, Minn., on Saturday, where they have been spending several months.

Miss Justine Dahm returned to the university at Madison Saturday, after a short vacation at home.

Leland Peick left the last of the week for the state college at Ames, Iowa, to take a course in dairy farming.

## Tactful Remark.

Mrs. Fatleigh, a lady who did not believe her name, got thirsty during a social entertainment and smilingly mentioned the fact to a group of young men standing near her chair. There was a rush to supply her want, and the young man who reached her first with a glass of water she complimented on his quickness.

"Oh, that's nothing," he replied lightly. "I am used to it. I got into many a circus and menagerie when I was a boy by carrying water to the elephant."—Boston Transcript.

## DO GOOD NOW.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled by them.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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COLFAX, IOWA

## SAYS CITY HAS PAID ILLEGAL SALARIES

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Charges that more than \$250,000 has been paid out in illegal wages during the past six years for overtime work, in contravention of a statute passed by the 1907 legislature, will be investigated by a committee authorized by the common council.

The charges made by City Clerk Peter F. Leuch are the outgrowth of similar charges preferred against Mr. Leuch a year ago for paying overtime wages to his staff for working nights and Sundays on the 1912 tax rolls, and which the circuit court ordered him to refund to the city.

Under authority from the council the investigating committee will consist of three aldermen, and members appointed from each of the city's independent boards. Its duty will consist of investigating the records of each of the independent boards to find out just how much money has been paid out for overtime work. The council members of the committee appointed are: Ald. F. C. Bogk, W. I. Greene and Leo Krzycki.

## "BARGAIN DAY"

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A \$1.50 PLAY

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LA CROSSE THEATRE

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"The Power of The Cross"

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Exaggeration. "I'm the victim of financial exaggeration." "I don't understand you." "The bank has just informed me that I've overdrawn my account."—Detroit Free Press.

# Editor Tells How D. D. D. Prescription Cured His Eczema

Clergyman and Banker Also Write How They Secured Relief, Thanks to D. D. D.

H. G. Hotchkiss, Editor Echo, Prophetstown, Ill.: Remember, mine was eczema of fifteen years standing. Now I am completely healed, after 4 bottles of D. D. D. I have seen a case of 25 years standing cured. I have seen my own doctor cured of barber's itch, which he could not cure of himself. F. R. Fear, Banker, Hopkinton, Ia.: I treated with three doctors for six months. They did me no good; my face and scalp were full of the disease. I applied D. D. D. Result—my face is as smooth as a baby's. Rev. L. I. Downing, Pastor 5th Ave. Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va.: For three years I suffered intensely so. I have at last found relief in D. D. D. I am no longer tortured—completely cured. I have no hesitancy in acknowledging the great virtues of this specific. The cures of D. D. D. are past belief. All druggists know and are glad to recommend this soothing, cooling liquid. Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy, and the efficient D. D. D. Skin Seal. We offer the first full size bottle on the guarantee that unless it does as we said, your money will be refunded. You alone to judge. Hoeschler Bros., Columbian Drug Store.

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## TOMAH, WIS.

Arnold Herman Reikie, a prosperous young farmer who resided on the Herman Westphal farm in Ridgeville, died on Friday evening after a brief illness lasting five days.

Deceased was born on April 3, 1890 and had resided in that vicinity most of his life. He was married on April 12, 1913 to Hulda Westphal, and they had resided in this city until last fall, when they moved onto the farm they now occupy. He is survived by the widow, one infant son eight days old at the time of his death; his mother, Mrs. Ludefking, and two brothers, William Reikie and Walter Ludefking, and two sisters, Lena Ludefking and Josephine Reikie, who resides near Camp Douglas. The funeral services were held on Sunday and interment was made in Ridgeville cemetery.

On Saturday the high school debaters who won over the Viroqua debaters by a unanimous decision were given a hearty reception by a crowd of students who met them at

train No. 6. Donald Compton, leader of the Tomah team, has taken part in four inter-collegiate debates and has been victorious in every one. This is a record which will stand for some time in Tomah high school. Edwin Fitzpatrick and Dan Linehan accompanied the team to Viroqua.

Miss Eloise White of La Crosse was a spectator at the La Crosse-Tomah game and spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Doris Drew.

Mrs. W. A. Hovey of Milwaukee spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthews.

Mrs. W. A. Lee, who has been in Chicago for the past few days, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. Gibson of Sparta is at present visiting in this city with relatives.

P. C. Johnson of Necedah was a caller in the city on Saturday.

N. E. Benton of Babcock spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. J. E. McDermott of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of a relative, Mr. E. L. Davis.

The city basketball team has re-

ceived a challenge from Company E of Fond du Lac to play them in a basketball game on the Tomah floor. The challenge stated that the Tomah aggregation was the strongest in the western part of the state and they wished to play teams in this state before they begin their annual tour of the United States.

## CHASEBURG, WIS.

Matt Siestad transacted business and visited relatives in La Crosse on Saturday.

Oluf Galstad and son Chester were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Lensen did shopping in Westby Saturday.

Elmer Oehler, who attends a La Crosse school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. G. B. Gardner and daughter Dorothy did shopping and visited relatives in La Crosse Saturday.

William Schakke and family spent Sunday at Stoddard with relatives.

J. B. Johnson was a La Crosse business caller Saturday and Sunday.

Local ice men are busy taking care of this year's ice crop, most of which is being shipped in. For a while it was feared no ice could be harvested this winter, but due to the cold weather of the past week, some of the best ice cut in a number of years is being stored away.

Mrs. P. Peterson and daughters Mabel and Hulda of Westby, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Ernest Amann of Victory, visited friends here Sunday.

H. O. Natwick was a La Crosse business visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Geary spent Friday at La Crosse shopping.

Sam Boyce was a La Crosse caller the latter part of the week.

Miss Edna Palechek is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Bluske brothers were at Coon Valley Friday evening, where they furnished music for a dance.

A. Abraham of La Crosse visited with friends here Friday and Saturday.

Piepenhagen brothers were at La Crosse Saturday on business.

Charles Aiken returned to Green Bay, Wis., Saturday after a week's visit with his brother and mother.

Mrs. G. P. Aiken spent Sunday at La Crosse visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gertrude Hosmer returned on Friday to her home in La Crosse after a several days' visit at the L. Oehler home.

Mrs. Philip Bouffleur died early Saturday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, four children, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday in Viroqua. Quite a number of local friends and relatives attended the funeral, besides a large number from Viroqua vicinity. The

dolour offerings were many and beautiful.

Dr. J. K. Schreiner of Westby was a professional caller here Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Hoyt who is confined to her home by illness, is reported to be little improved.

The piano contest of R. B. Hoyt is growing in interest. At the count on Monday three young ladies were in the lead: Theresa Leiser, 159,880 votes; Helen Eckholm, 139,752 votes; and Mrs. A. Bluske, 76,930 votes. The contest closes July 4th.

Don't show your anger. In most instances a man is mad because some fool told the truth.

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It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying, peevish baby or child too young to express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on a headache or nervousness. The little one has no pain, but feels "out of sorts."

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that their choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. John Kirch, Jr., 1527 Abstract Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. She has been giving it successfully to little Walter, whose picture we present at three months, when he weighed 14½ pounds. He is a healthy, laughing youngster today and Mrs. Kirch gladly gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin credit. It saves many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly when the first symptoms of illness are noticed it prevents a serious ailment.

It is so pleasant-tasting that no child will refuse it, and as it does not gripe, the child is glad to take it again. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter being the size



WALTER J. KIRCH

bought by families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Syrup Pepsin is for all the family from infancy to old age, and because of its mildness families should prefer it over all other remedies. It is absolutely safe and reliable. You will never again give cathartics, pills, salts or such harsh physics, for they are usually unnecessary, and in the case of children, women and elderly people are a great shock to the system, and hence should be avoided.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.



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By C. A. Voight



Most Of The Furnished Rooms In This City Are Rented Through Classified Advertising--Does That Fact Have Any Significance To You?

**HELP WANTED—MALE**  
LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations Feb. 21, 275 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28  
WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Thousands have become successful shop owners by our system and send to us for barbers. Prepare now. Few weeks completes. Tools given. Wages while learning. Particulars mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 2 14 20  
WANTED—Young man. Must be able to operate typewriter and not afraid of work. Address Post-office Box 382, La Crosse. 2 14 17  
WANTED—Driver at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street. 2 16 18  
WANTED—Young man at the New Process Cleaner, 112 North Fifth. 2 17 17

**HELP WANTED—Female**  
WANTED—At once, girls in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co. 2 11 17  
WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 17  
WANTED—Dining room girl and dishwasher at Northwestern hotel. 2 16 18  
WANTED—Dining room girls and kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 2 16 18  
WANTED—Sewing girls. 219 South Seventh. Mrs. Rogge. 2 17 23

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Soda fountain. Call 151 Vine street. 2 12 18  
FOR SALE—120 acre farm, three miles northeast of Stoddard. Address Edward Lemke, Stoddard, Wis. 2 16 21  
FOR SALE—Two houses, very desirable location, business district. Address "2," care of Tribune. 2 16 17  
FOR SALE—Household goods; leaving city. 118 North Ninth. 2 14 20  
FOR SALE—Correspondence course, reasonable. May have choice of a large number of studies. Call 912 South Sixth street. Tuesday. 2 14 20  
FOR SALE—Book case, rocker, bed, commode and gas range. 1510 Madison street. 2 13 18  
FOR SALE—120 acre ridge farm 2 1/2 miles from Genoa, about 70 acres broke. Good house, basement, barn, tobacco shed and other out buildings. Running water in pasture. A bargain. Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 2 14 20  
FOR SALE—One pair of heavy boots and one rubber tired runabout, both good condition. 700 Rose street. 2 14 17  
FOR SALE—New upright Raddison piano, walnut case, with stool and seat, special \$175, cash or monthly payments. Carl B. Noelle. 2 11 17  
PLANT STOCK adapted to your climate. Send for our catalogue of all leading varieties of apple, cherry, grapes, small fruits, shade and ornamental trees, foliage and flowering shrubs for lawn and landscape planting. Evergreens for specimens. "Undereaks and hedges. The Northwood Nurseries, Koethe Bros., Props., Coon Valley, Wis. 2 14 20  
FOR SALE—Parlor suit. 927 Johnson street. 2 16 21  
FOR SALE—225 acre valley farm, about 100 acres broke, three basement barns, 2x24, 24x32 and 30x44 56 foot tobacco shed, large nine room house, corn crib, sheep house and other out buildings. Artesian well with water piped in barn and house. Running water in pasture. Close to church and school and 4 1/2 miles from Genoa. One of the best stock and tobacco farms in western Wisconsin county. Address Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 2 14 20  
FARM LANDS, FLORIDA—200 farms absolutely free. We will give away free of charge and without restrictions as to improvement or settlement 200 farm tracts of from 5 to 40 acres in Palm Beach county. \$1,000 an acre is often made on similar land from winter vegetables alone and fortunes in grape fruit and oranges. This is the end of three crops a year, below the frost line; 365 growing days. The last day for registration is April 30, 1914. Low excursion rates March 3, 17, April 7 and April 21. Write for full particulars to Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Lake Wales, Florida. 2 14 17  
FOR SALE—A large restaurant gas stove. 616 King street. New phone 1332-C. 2 16 21

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—160 acres in North Dakota, 8 miles from town, unimproved, cheap. Emil Johnson, 817 South Eleventh. 2 4 21  
FOR SALE—Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoining the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8  
FOR SALE—Restaurant, Claud Carls, proprietor, Spring Valley, Minn. 2 6 28  
FOR SALE—Farm, 63 acres, in Morrison Coulee. Address Henry Wick, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 2 12 18

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 17  
FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 215 South Fifth. 2 17 23  
FOR RENT—New six room modern house with sleeping porch. 1800 Madison street. 2 17 19  
FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire 107 South Tenth street. 2 16 17  
FOR RENT—Five room modern house, 809 South Fourth. 2 16 21  
FOR RENT—A modern house of 8 rooms, vacant about April 1. 723 Perry. 2 16 18  
FOR RENT—Six room house. 423 Johnson. 2 14 17  
FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, city heat. 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 17  
FOR RENT—Nice, large, light offices with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Batavian Bank building. 2 10 24  
FOR RENT—Modern four room lower flat. 419 South Tenth. 2 14 17  
FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1331 Vine St. 2 2 17  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 17  
FOR RENT—One nice room with city heat, over Arenz Shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 1 31 17  
FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 17

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 17  
WANTED—Horse, at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 17 17  
WANTED TO BUY—Second hand Edison dictating machine or dictaphone. Address or phone The Tribune, both phones 323. 2 17 21  
WANTED—Washing and ironing. Called for and delivered. First class work guaranteed. New phone 362-M. 2 16 21  
CLEANING, repairing and pressing neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 26  
WANTED—Incubator. New phone 918-A. 2 12 17  
WANTED—Men boarders. Reasonable prices. 1105 Caledonia St. 2 11 17  
WANTED—Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 2 3 1  
GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Frank Brown, 917 Avon. New phone 761-C. 2 4 17  
SAVE YOUR COMBINGS—Switches and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 508 Cass. Telephone 485-R. 1 16 2 18  
TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 8 17  
CARPENTER SHOP—226 Main. 9 26 17

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

**LOST**  
LOST—Small fox terrier, white with brown spots. Return to A. M. Brayton, Tribune office, or phone 323. 2 14 21  
LOST—February 3rd or 4th, large dark muff. Return to Mr. Gessell's Candy Store. Reward \$5.00. 2 17 19  
LOST—Driving glove for left hand. Return to 205 State. 2 14 17

**FINANCIAL**  
MONEY TO LOAN on furniture pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17  
LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 17  
FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 17

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 220 Main. Phones 286. Open 'ay and night.

**Piano Tuning**  
RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 13 17

**REAL ESTATE**  
**FOR RENT.**  
Four rooms, water and toilet inside. 919 Grove street. \$7.00  
For sale or rent—Two story brick store with dwelling rooms on second floor. No. 113 Pearl St.  
**FOR SALE.**  
2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.  
52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 285 acre farm, \$20 per acre. Call at office.  
15 room stone house, lot 171x90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.  
Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price.  
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General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.  
310 Pearl Street.  
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**Comparative Markets**  
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

**LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL. Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers \$8.35 to \$8.70; good heavy \$8.45 to \$8.70; rough heavy \$8.30 to \$8.45; light \$8.40 to \$8.70; pigs \$7.50 to \$8.50.  
Cattle—Receipts 25,000; market slow and steady; beefs \$7.00 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.80 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.  
Sheep—Receipts 40,000; market steady to low; native \$4.70 to \$5.90; western \$4.70 to \$5.90; lambs \$6.75 to \$7.75; western \$6.75 to \$7.80.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL. Feb. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$8.55 to \$8.85; good heavy \$8.55 to \$8.85; rough heavy \$8.45 to \$8.85; light \$8.60 to \$8.85; pigs \$7.65 to \$8.65.  
Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market steady; beefs \$7.10 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.55; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.10; calves \$7.50 to \$10.25.  
Sheep—Receipts 22,000; market slow and steady; native \$4.70 to \$5.95; western \$4.80 to \$6.00; lambs \$6.80 to \$7.80; western \$6.85 to \$7.85.

**Grain Saturday, Week Ago.**  
WHEAT—May . . . . . 3% 93%  
July . . . . . 88% 88%  
CORN—May . . . . . 65% 65%  
July . . . . . 64% 64%  
OATS—May . . . . . 39% 39%  
July . . . . . 39% 39%

**Very True.**  
"Dere am nuffin' in dis worl' mo' easier t' git dan de ting we doan' happen t' want."—Puck.

FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The stock market opened with trading comparatively light and the initial price changes were small.  
Steel was unchanged at the opening and gained a fraction on the next few sales.  
11 a. m.—Although there was a break in New Haven, the general list preserved a strong undertone to the end of the first hour.  
Noon.—The market was dull during the second hour. Advances were noted in several specialties, however.  
2 p. m.—The market was stagnant during the early afternoon and prices sagged somewhat.  
The stock market sold off at a close.  
**New York Money**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call 2%.  
Time money 3 1/4% for 6 mos.  
Prime mercantile 3 1/4% @ 4%.  
Bar Silver: London 26 1/2; New York 57 1/2.  
Demand sterling 4.85.90 @ 4.85.95

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts \$500; market steady to weak; steers \$8.40 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$7.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.  
Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 5c higher; bulk \$8.55 to \$8.60; heavy \$8.50 to \$8.65; medium \$8.40 to \$8.60; light \$8.25 to \$8.55.  
Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market steady to weak; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.50; ewes \$4.50 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.60.

**Chicago Livestock**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL. Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.40 to \$8.75; good heavy \$8.45 to \$8.75; rough heavy \$8.30 to \$8.45; light \$8.50 to \$8.75; pigs \$7.75 to \$8.60.  
Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market slow and steady; beefs \$7.00 to \$9.55; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.80 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.  
Sheep—Receipts 24,000; market steady to shade lower; native \$4.70 to \$5.90; western \$4.70 to \$5.90; lambs \$6.70 to \$7.65; western \$6.70 to \$7.70.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter—Extras 28 1/2c; firsts 27 1/2c; dairy extras 25 1/2 to 26 1/2c; firsts 22 to 23c.  
Eggs—Prime firsts 27 to 27 1/2c; ordinary 25 1/2 to 25 3/4c.  
Cheese—Twins 17 to 17 1/2c; Young Americas 17 1/2 to 18c.  
Potatoes—65 to 70c.  
Live Poultry—Fowls 16c; ducks 16c; geese 13 to 13 1/2c; spring chickens 16 1/2c; turkeys 17c.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1/4 to 97 1/2c; No. 3 red 95c; No. 2 hard 93 to 93 5/8c; No. 3 hard 92 3/4c; No. 3 spring 93 to 94c.  
Corn—No. 2, 59 1/2 to 61c; No. 3 white 63 1/2 to 64c; No. 3 yellow 61 to 61 1/2c; No. 4, 57 to 59 1/2c; No. 4 white 58 1/2 to 62 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 59 to 60 1/4c.  
Oats—No. 3 white 39 to 39 1/2c; No. 4 white 38 1/4 to 38 3/4c; standard 40c.

**Chicago Grain Review**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Strong foreign cables, coupled with increased buying activity on the part of local traders and reports of a scarcity of supply in the northwest, caused material increases on the Chicago grain market today. Opening at 94 1/4c, %c above Monday's close. May wheat continued to advance until at noon it had touched 94 1/2c. July futures followed, opening at 89 1/2c, an increase of %c, but dullness in trading during the early hours allowed the market to slip back an eighth, 89c being quoted for July deliveries at noon.

Corn trading was dull during the early hours. The market, however, advanced fractionally in sympathy with wheat and at noon May had touched 66 1/4c, %c above the opening price, July opened at 65c and at noon had advanced %c.  
Trade in oats was active and the

DAILY MARKETS

**Wholesale Fruit**  
(Quoted by John C. Burns)  
Grape, Almeria, keg . . . . . \$6.00  
Figs, Calif., 1 210 12 oz . . . . . 85c  
Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs. . . . . \$2.50  
Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs. . . . . \$2.75  
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs. . . . . \$3.00  
New Dates, per lb. . . . . .3c  
Bananas, per bunch . . . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Lemons, verdeli 200 size box . . . . \$4.50  
California Lemons, per box . . . . \$5.00  
Cranberries, wls. Banner, bbl. . . . \$7.50  
Shell Bark Hickory nuts . . . . . \$1.25  
Oysters, Selects, gal. . . . . \$1.50  
Oysters, Standards, gal. . . . . \$1.40  
Caviage, per bbl. . . . . \$2.00  
Oranges, Cal., box . . . . . \$3.00  
Grape Fruit . . . . . \$4.00  
Apples, Northern Spys . . . . . \$5.00  
Apples, Snows . . . . . \$5.00  
Apples, Grimes Golden . . . . . \$5.00  
Apples, Gracings . . . . . \$4.50  
Apples, Cooking . . . . . \$3.00  
Apples, Boxes . . . . . \$1.75 to \$1.99  
Cheese, Full Cr. Am. per lb. . . . . 16c  
Canada Rutabagas, per bu. . . . . 75c  
Cider, Redhead, per bbl. . . . . \$6.50  
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl. . . . . \$6.00  
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl. . . . . \$5.50  
Cider, Redhead, half bbl. . . . . \$3.75  
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl. . . . . \$3.50

**Grain**  
(Quoted by Thomas Fualon Co.)  
Corn . . . . . 50 @ 60c  
Oats . . . . . 32 @ 38c  
Wheat . . . . . 75 @ 80c  
Rye . . . . . 50 @ 52c  
Barley . . . . . 50 @ 65c  
**Mill Feed**  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . . \$26.00  
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . . \$27.00  
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Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . . \$31.00  
**Flour and Feed**  
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barrel . . . . . \$5.10  
Straight, per barrel . . . . . \$4.90  
**Livestock**  
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs . . . . . \$7.50 to \$8.00  
Steers . . . . . \$3.50 to \$8.50  
Cows . . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Heifers . . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.50  
Sheep . . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.00  
Spring Lambs . . . . . \$5.50 to \$6.00  
**Poultry**  
Chickens . . . . . 12c  
Turkeys . . . . . 14c  
Ducks . . . . . 12c  
Geese, pound . . . . . 11c  
**Provisions**  
Lard, per pound . . . . . 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2c  
Shoulders, per pound . . . . . 13 1/2c  
Hams, per pound . . . . . 16 @ 16 1/2c

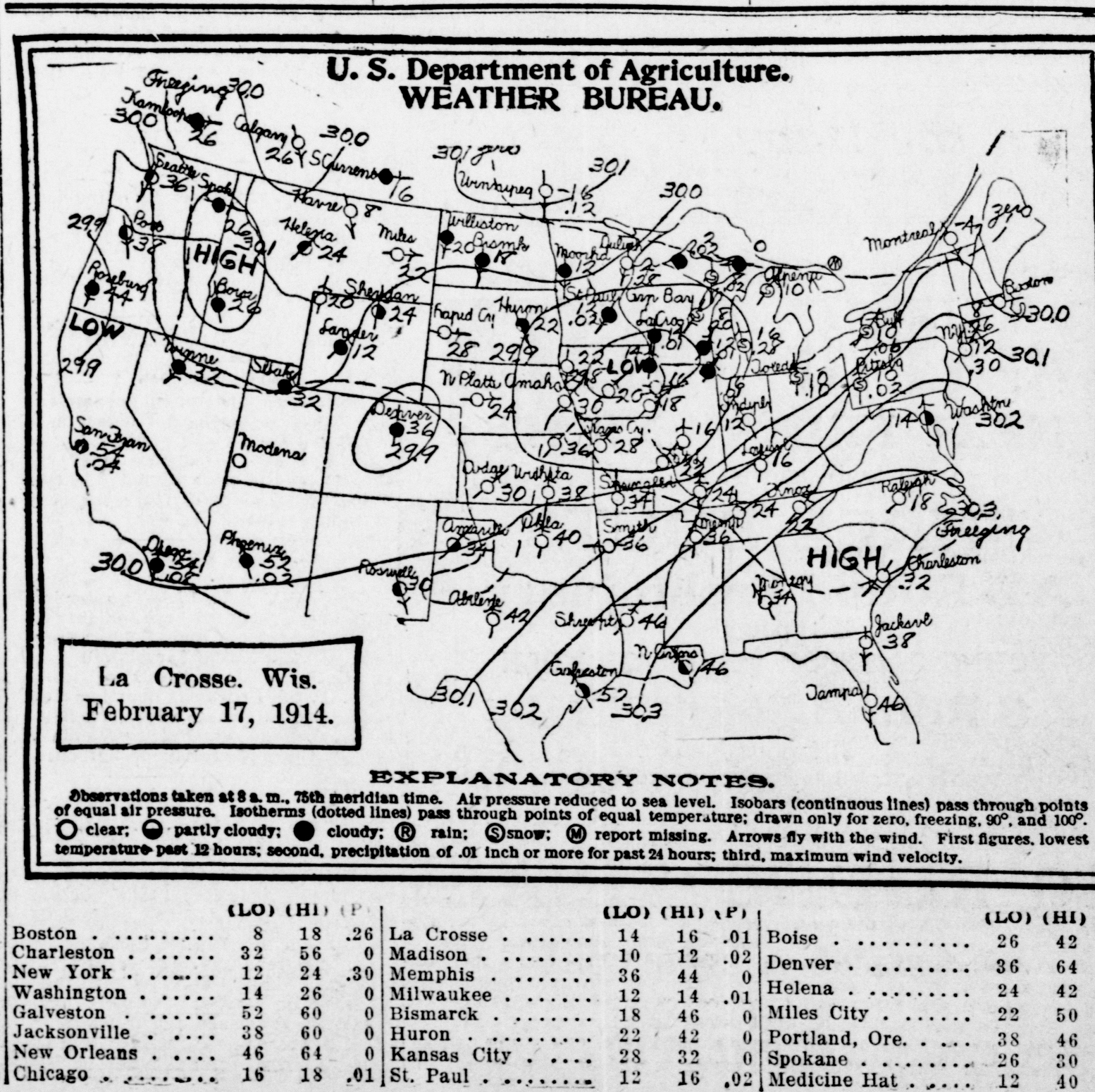
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Boston	8	18	.26	La Crosse	14	16	.01	Boise	26	42	0
Charleston	32	56	0	Madison	10	12	.02	Denver	36	64	0
New York	12	24	.30	Memphis	36	44	0	Helena	24	42	0
Washington	14	26	0	Milwaukee	12	14	.01	Miles City	22	50	0
Galveston	52	60	0	Bismarck	18	46	0	Portland, Ore.	38	46	0
Jacksonville	38	60	0	Huron	22	42	0	Spokane	26	30	0
New Orleans	46	64	0	Kansas City	28	32	0	Medicine Hat	12	40	0
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35c

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29c

Bourette Silk, Nub Crepe, remarkably new. Colors are White, Pink, Coral, Ciel, Cadet, Copenhagen, Tan, Rose, Leather, Brown, Navy, at per yard . . . . .

75c

Silk Ratine in White, Mals, Pink, Coral, Light Blue, Copenhagen and Bois. Lustrous soft clinging texture and very high quality, per yard . . . . .

75c

40 inch Nub Ratine, looks like \$1.00 yard quality. We have given you the price benefit this sale, at per yard . . . . .

65c

10,000 yards 10c Amoskeag and Lancaster Apron Gingham, pure Indigo Dye, absolutely best washable colors, per yard . . . . .

7 1/2c

Bates Seersucker Gingham, for Tub Suits and Utility Dresses, Children's wear, the most durable Gingham you can buy, at yard . . . . .

15c

Red Seal Hospital Stripe and Sanitary Nurse Stripe Gingham, every style is here in choice colors, at per yard . . . . .

12 1/2c

Brocade Silk Tussahs, in 20 of the most beautiful soft shades we have ever shown, a Silk and Cotton that launders and wears perfectly, makes the smartest kind of gown for afternoon house wear, per yard . . . . .

50c

Two Tone Silk Ratine. The best of the foreign Dress fabrics shown this season; shown in a Brocade woven, in Copenhagen and Light Blue, Havana and Mals, Navy and Azure, Boix and White, Copenhagen and Gold, Brown and Champagne combinations, per yard . . . . .

\$1.75

250 pieces New Manchester Percales. Every neat style here, in White for waists or shirts. Medium and dark colors, 36 inches wide, nothing better sold at 15c elsewhere, at yard . . . . .

12 1/2c

Japanese Crepes for Kimonos and House Gowns, Dressing Jackets, etc. The colors are all the very newest in every design here, per yard . . . . .

18c

### UNDERWEAR

Women's Swiss ribbed all Wool Underwear, former price \$1.50, sale price per garment . . . . .

79c

### UNDERWEAR

Women's "Body Gard Brand" Vests and Pants, always sold at 50c, sale price at . . . . .

39c

### Washington Birthday Specials

Washington Birthday Table Cloths, just the thing for parties, each . . . . .

25c

Washington Birthday Napkins, per dozen . . . . .

5c

Shield and Flag Seals for place cards and decoration, per box . . . . .

10c

Hatchet Silhouette in two sizes, per package . . . . .

10c

### Garlands of Flags

Small size, very appropriate, at . . . . .

15c

Garlands of Flags, large size, specially attractive, at . . . . .

35c

Red and White Garlands, small size, each . . . . .

10c

Washington Birthday Postcards, 6 for . . . . .

5c

### Children's Underwear

Small lot of Children's extra heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants, small sizes only, values up to 25c, sale price, choice . . . . .

10c

### Men's Socks

Men's fine Cotton Socks in very pretty shades of grey, regular 15c values, sale price per pair . . . . .

9c

### MURPHY JOHNSON BOUT GROWS WARM

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Regarding his difference with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, circulated the following "interview" with himself:

"I think the public is sick and tired of the controversies between baseball officials and would like their idols, the ball players, to take the center of the stage. However, I will stand up for my rights. I was in attendance throughout the entire period the National league was in session in New York, and have no recollection of Ban Johnson being present at any time. In fact, I'm sure he was not there.

"Johnson puts me out of baseball every time he attends a meeting, and I suppose he will continue to do so until his club owners stop him.

"Years ago Johnson said that he would drive John T. Brush to a job as clerk in a clothing store, but Mr. Brush was president of the New York club until he died. He speaks of organized baseball as if he carried it around in his vest pocket. If it isn't me he's driving from the game, it's someone else.

"I do not think the public is edified by any undignified controversy between Johnson and myself and I'm glad that the players are now about to take the center of the stage.

The Cubs leave today for Tampa, Fla., to start spring training. There was nothing stirring in Federal league circles today. President Gilmore is expected to return to Chicago today.

Blobs—"That fellow Bioness is a regular wet blanket." Slobbs—"Yes, and it doesn't do much good to tell him to dry up."

### GIBSON OFFERS AN EXCUSE FOR PACKEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Billy Gibson, manager of the Garden Athletic club, came out with a strong defense of Packey McFarland today, prompted by the criticism leveled at the Chicago boxer as a result of the calling off of his scheduled fight with Mike Gibbons.

"Packey will probably be angry because I have stated the real reason the fight was called off," said Gibson, "but it is doing no more than justice to him. McFarland did not demand more money or ask for a change in the weight stipulated. He is engaged to a wealthy Joliet, Ill., girl and but for the illness of her father would now be married. After arriving here he received word that his prospective father-in-law's condition had become serious and out of respect to him refused to fight. All the money in the world could not have gotten Packey in the ring all this time. This is the only reason the fight was called off."

### HOLDS WEBB LAW NOT TO BE VOID

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 17.—The Webb-Kenyon federal law which forbids the shipment of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states was declared constitutional by the Iowa supreme court today, the opinion of District Judge Hunter of Ottumwa, who held it void, being set again. The case was a test action brought by railroads and express companies.

### TOURING PLAYERS ARE VISITING NICE

NICE, Feb. 17.—People are wondering whether the baseball tourists will have energy enough to play today's exhibition game after the strenuous time they had yesterday. Members of both teams spent a convivial evening Sunday, visiting every house of entertainment in Nice and keeping it up into the small hours with the result that few of them showed up before lunch time yesterday. After the midday meal, the whole crowd drove around in the carnival procession in laundries decorated with American flags. The boys were their baseball uniforms and were cheered and pelted with showers of confetti as they passed along. The declared they had the bluest time of their lives.

### OFFER LOOKS GOOD TO BANK MANAGER

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—"One may see a way to do a lot of things for a lot of money," was the enigmatic answer today of "Jake" Stahl, former Boston Red Sox manager, following a conference with President Gilmore of the Federal league, who offered Stahl the management of the proposed Brooklyn Federal team next season.

"This chance to get back into baseball came suddenly," said Stahl. "I can't say what I'll do. But I certainly had a swell offer."

Since retiring from baseball the former Red Sox leader has been running a bank and he says he cannot see his way clear to leave that business now.

### GIBBONS WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul easily outpointed Kid Graves of this city in a six round bout last night. Gibbons did not have to exert himself to ward off Graves' punches and was often hoisted by the spectators.

### FITCHIE TO MEET AD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, has signed to meet Ad Wolgast in a ten round fight at Milwaukee, March 12, it was announced here today. By the terms Ritchie will get \$10,000 with the privilege of forty per cent of the receipts.

### COFFEY TO FIGHT

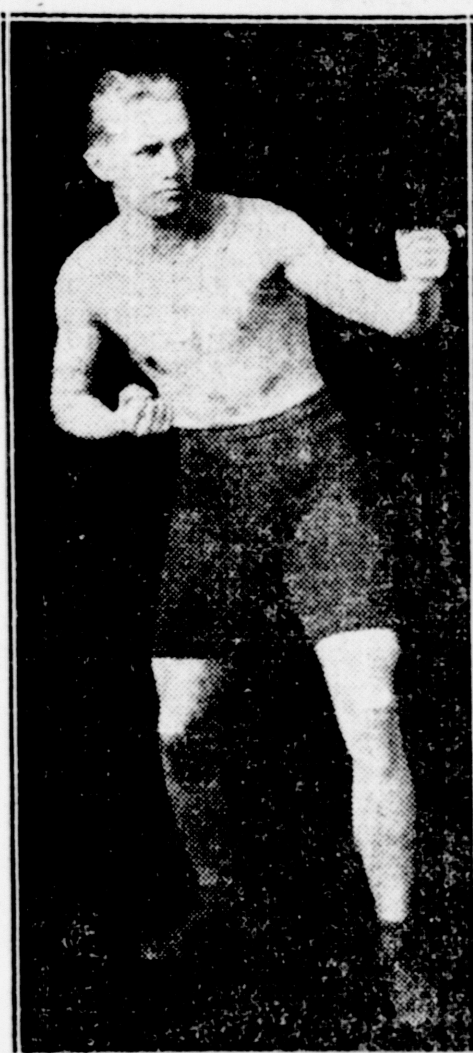
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Two boxing shows are scheduled here tonight. At the Irving Athletic club, Soldier Bartfield will meet Mike Farrell and Jimmy Coffey will oppose Fred Halsband. At the Broadway Sporting club young Brown clashes with Jack Britton of Chicago and Packey Hommey tackles Gene Moriarity of Syracuse.

### FAVOR ALASKAN LEASES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Sentiment in congress for a "leasing system" to develop Alaska resources was clearly indicated today before the house public lands committee when it began hearings upon the bill of Secretary of the Interior Lane to authorize leases of Alaskan coal lands.

Some people are so susceptible to fatigue that they can't even reach a conclusion without getting tired.

### EDDIE MOHA



Milwaukee lightweight who will clash with Joe Welling in a ten round bout here Friday night.

### LIMITS GAMBLING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—Manager Brown, following the lead of Rickey of the Browns, has placed the ban on shooting dice. The training trip of the St. Louis Federals to be devoted to baseball, according to Mordecai, who also set 25 cents as the limit for poker games. Rickey abolished power and cigarettes.

### PIRATES PLAY TIGERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Reports that Detroit and Pittsburgh would play here on May 11 was officially confirmed today. It will be the first clash of the Tigers and Pirates since 1909.

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## SPORTS

### CLUBS PLANNING MURPHY'S DEFEAT

Seven National League Teams May Forfeit the League Franchise and Reorganize

BY HAL SHERIDAN. (Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Prospects of a special meeting of the National commission within a week or ten days to take up the case of C. Webb Murphy of Chicago were being discussed in major league circles here today and, as Governor Tener is anxious to clear the atmosphere in his organization as soon as possible, it was believed early action might be expected.

The baseball situation has now reached the stage where mention of the National league is immediately followed, or sometimes preceded, by mention of Murphy. This is exactly as Murphy would have it. He does not worry over the manner in which he becomes a dominant figure in a situation and other magnates and members of the national commission realize that some plan of applying the muffer must be found.

In groping around for a plan of elimination, it was reported here today that attorneys had expressed the opinion that the seven other clubs in the National league might legally forfeit their franchises in the circuit. This would leave Murphy with the Cubs and seven forfeited franchises. The other clubs, it is said, could then form a new circuit and Murphy would be free to set up a league of his own if he cared to.

President Gilmore and the other Federal officials are now back in Chicago, and early today Gilmore had made no definite announcement as to the placing of a team in Cleveland. President Somers of the Naps is not taking any chances, however, and has transferred the Toledo team of the American association with Jimmy Sheppard as manager. The association schedule has already been framed, however, and the Federals in drawing their schedule may be able to duck in with fair advantage or make it necessary for some sort of a switch in the association's playing plans.

It was understood here today that President Chivington of the association and Somers went before the national commission and advanced a plan of luring Charles Weegman away from the Federals last week, but were turned down. Somers was willing to hand over his Toledo team to Weegman, and Chivington had the consent of his organization to put the team in Chicago, but the proposition was refused. Dickering on the proposition of placing an international league team in Brooklyn was still in progress today.

A plan to put baseball under the supervision of the state boxing commission is included in a bill to be introduced in the legislature at Albany today. The bill provides that five per cent or less of the gate receipts at professional ball games shall go to the state.

Kill Racing The Maryland legislature is after racing again. Three anti-race bills are now under consideration. One would abolish the Havre de Grace track, another seeks to prevent public betting, and a third provides for the establishment of a state racing commission and a tax on the sport which would net the state \$80,000 to \$100,000 annually. Sharkey Wronged All the time we've had Tom Shar-

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### WOLGAST LICKS MAN WITH BOIL

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—Ad Wolgast enjoyed empty honors today in the opinion of those who saw the former champion's victory over Tommy Gary, of Chicago, here last night. With the handicap of a big boil under one eye, Gary held Wolgast even in the first and third rounds, outpointed him in the fourth and fought with one eye during the remainder of the ten rounds after Wolgast landed on the boil. Wolgast was given the decision.

### BILLIARD TOURNAMENT TO BE AT MADISON

Attorney C. H. Schweizer, amateur billiard expert, today received notice that the annual state amateur tournament will be held in the Elks' club at Madison, Wis., the first week in March.

Mr. Schweizer, who has participated in a number of the 12-2 ball line meets will not enter the contest this year, according to announcement made this morning.

R. F. Fessenden, Madison, is the present holder of the 12-2 title.

### ENGINEER BURNED

William Jessup of Portage, a Milwaukee engineer, was badly burned about the face at Sparta Sunday while thawing a frozen hose on his engine.



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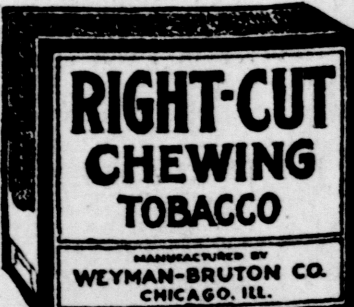
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JOE BISHOP vs. JOHNNIE SOKOL

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JOE WELLING vs. EDDIE MOHA

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